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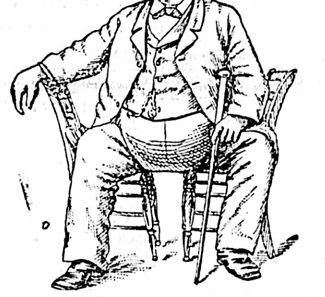

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TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Canadian Points Make Favorable Reports—Victoria and the Kootenay Satisfied.

Pacific Coast South of the Border Also Flourishing — Price Fluctuations.

New York, Sept 23.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:—Favorable trade developments manifest themselves chiefly among the lines previously noticed.

Favorable conditions on the Pacific Coast are most numerously reported in the States of Oregon and Washington. Conservative management earlier in the year, however, resulted in fairly good conditions in California where crops were less favorable than further north, and failures are down to a minimum. At the east the least favorable reports continue to come from textile industries. Wool is quiet and manufacturers are not encouraged to buy heavily in view of the moderate trade in woollen goods. Canadian buying of Australian wool at Boston is noted. Cotton goods are in better distribution but betray the unsettling influence of low prices of raw material, and print cloths are slightly weaker. Activity in iron and steel manufacture continues unabated and similar conditions are reported abroad. Talk of a further moderate advances in price has increased particularly as this country to-day, generally speaking, is the cheapest market for iron and steel in the world. The export trade in pig iron from Northern points continues very heavy and another advance of 25 per cent. is reported by some large Southern concerns.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 182 against 173 last week, but compared with 237 in this week a year ago.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were:—Montreal, $14,221,482, increase 15.4 per cent.; Toronto, $8,316,159 increase 9.1 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,551,151 decrease 23.1 per cent.; Halifax, $1,153,816 increase 5.5 per cent.; Hamilton, $712,519 decrease 14.4 per cent.; St. John, $637,157.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dun's review to-morrow will say:—The general tenor of reports from Canadian points is more favorable this week especially as to the movements of the new crops. At Halifax trade is getting along fairly well with prospects regarder as encouraging for the fall, and yet collections are somewhat slow. Trade in Quebec continues good with more orders than a year ago and collections are up to expectations with probability of improvement as the season advances. The city trade has been stimulated by local events which attracted a number of buyers. At Montreal a gradual improvement is seen in values of cheese and butter. General trade and collections are healthy. Money is firm without immediate prospect of advance. Toronto reports wholesale trade very good with groceries hardware and leather active. Wholesale and retail trade at Winnipeg continues active and deliveries are as yet light but collections remain fair. Activity is reported at Hamilton in all lines with collections good.

Wholesale trade continues satisfactory at Victoria, with collections about average, and prospects for an improvement are favorable. The jobbing trade in the Kootenay district is fairly active. Though orders at Vancouver for other districts are not so plentiful, local trade continues steady, and in dry goods, clothing, and boots and shoes increases.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Tarte "Scooping" His Colleagues In Council—Customs Figures For August.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The fact is commented on with surprise that La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper, should have published yesterday afternoon, while the matter was under consideration, a report that the sentence of death upon Guillemain, for the murder of his uncle at St. Hyacinthe, Que., had been commuted by the council to imprisonment for life. The despatch gave as the reason that the trial judge had recommended commutation of the sentence, and that there was no precedent for going against such a recommendation. Two incidents which lend interest to La Patrie's scoop are that Mr. Tarte was present at the council, and that the judge's report was confidential.

The total imports for August were $14,090,759, and the duty collected was $2,047,265, an increase of $340,000, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

A downpour of rain all day blasted the prospects of the Central Canada exhibition, which bid fair to be the largest total attendance on record.

FRENCH-CANADIANS HONORED.

President Faure Confers Decorations In Connection With Champlain Celebration.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The President of the French republic has conferred the following honors on the occasion of the inauguration of the Champlain monument at Quebec:

Commander of the Legion of Honor—Lieutenant-Governor Jette.

Officer of the Legion of Honor—F. G. Marchand, prime minister of the province of Quebec.

Knights—Hon. Judge Chauveau, president of the Champlain monument committee; Mgr. Laflamme, rector of Laval university; Hon. Judge Pagnuelo, president of the Maisonneuve monument committee; and Dr. Lachapelle, Montreal.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Proposal to Increase Representation Rejected—Dominion Permits For Sale of Liquor.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The Methodist general conference closed its proceedings last evening, after a session of over three weeks.

A proposition by J. J. Maclaren that representation in the next general conference should be reduced to one in twelve of the clergy, instead of one in fifteen, with an equal laity representation, was voted down.

Revs. Dr. Rose, Thos. Crosby, Thomas Nixon and Rev. D. Bolton were appointed a committee to represent to the Dominion government the views of the conference as to the sale of liquor in militia camp canteens, and as to permits for the sale of liquor in the Yukon.

FILIPINOS' PROPOSALS.

United States to Recognize Their Independence, But Protect Them From Foreign Foes.

Manila, Sept. 23.—A careful investigation of the attempt to poison Aguinaldo shows that the cook is not dead, as reported, and that no priests are implicated, as alleged by the insurgents. Several Spanish Casedoros were allowed to remain at liberty at Malolos, and two of them were employed in Aguinaldo's household. One of these put a packet of oxalate of potash powder in the soup, and the cook detected it immediately, but nobody was injured. A packet was also found in the cazadoro's pocket. There is no reason to believe he had any accomplices.

The Filipino government proposed to send along a despatch to President McKinley, protesting against certain alleged Spanish mis-statements being circulated to "undermine the friendship between the Filipinos and the Americans," but instead of doing so, they simply sent a despatch tendering to the American government and the American people, through President McKinley, an expression of "high esteem of unity and sentiment towards the champions and protectors of oppressed people, and sentiments of liberty and independence."

On Thursday the Filipinos intend to have a grand festival at Malolos, in celebration of their independence.

The Filipinos national assembly has decided to request the Americans, first to recognize the independence of the islands; second, to establish a protectorate over their external affairs, and to induce the powers to recognize their independence; third, to appoint a joint commission of Americans and Filipinos for the arrangement of details to reciprocate the American services.

FOOTBALL.

Put off For a Week.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. intermediate association football club called for this evening has been postponed for a week.

WHO RULES THE WAVE?

Suggestion That What Dewey Did at Manila Inaugurates a New Regime.

Peace Commissioners on the Influence of the English Speaking Peoples.

Queenstown, Sept. 23.—The American peace commissioners arrived on the Campania to-day. There was a concert on the Campania on Thursday in aid of the seamen's charities, Senator Frye presiding. After eloquently appealing for subscriptions, he referred to the fact that 300 years ago Spain, at the cost of a hundred millions, and with a great Armada, set out to possess England, but, he added, England, through her sailors, won a victory which gave her prestige for all time. Continuing, the Senator adverted to the brilliant victory of Commodore Dewey at Manila. During the course of his remarks on this subject, Senator Frye said the fame which that victory won for American sailors had gone all over the world, and had lifted the name of the United States higher than ever before. He concluded with remarking: "May God bless American and British tars. May the angel of peace touch your hearts tonight." The collection netted the sum of $316 for the seamen's society, after which "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "God Save the Queen" were sung.

Sir William Marriott then proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, adding, after hearty cheers, that "Britannia Rules the Waves" should now be amended so that some word representing Great Britain and the United States may be substituted for Britannia. This sentiment was loudly applauded by his hearers, who afterwards called for some remarks from Senator Davis, who began by saying that the United States and the Mother Country had squabbled in the past, but they were family quarrels only, which it well behooved all others to let alone. He added, impressively, that by divine dispensation the last three months had brought about a better feeling between Great Britain and the United States than ever before, "and why not?" asked the Senator, who continued: "We speak the same tongue, we think much the same, and we read the same books. The meaning of all this is that 125,000,000 of people, speaking the English tongue and standing together in thought and purpose, will do more for peace than any war ever waged."

Judge Day was then induced to speak, and, with dignity in word and manner, he referred to the fact that while British citizenship has been a ready passport everywhere, American citizenship now none the less furnishes a passport everywhere equal to any warrant of manhood. The speaker added that he could not talk of their missions, but he hoped all would be gratified to welcome the commission on its return from the consummation of a peace alike honorable to the United States and just to the other interested power.

Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of the New York Tribune, also spoke. He regretted the fact that the American commission, in going abroad, could not be sailing under its own flag and in a vessel built in America. Mr. Reid added: "We have some suitable vessels, but they have been and are quite busy."

The commissioners will stay in London until Monday, and will then go to Paris.

PARIS EDITOR SHOT.

Wife of a French Deputy Adds Another Tragedy to the Dreyfus Series.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Madame Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Ernest Paulmier, member of the chamber of deputies from the department of Calvados, has added another tragedy to the bewildering intricacies of the Dreyfus case. Madame Paulmier to-day entered the office of La Lanterne, and asked to see M. Millerand. M. Millerand was absent, and M. Olliveau, who was present, stepped forward to see the lady, who, without waiting for any explanation, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. M. Olliveau fell to the floor wounded. He was taken to a hospital.

Madame Paulmier was taken into custody, and when questioned coolly said, "I wished to kill Millerand." She explained that La Laterne had slandered herself and her husband because her husband had written a letter to General Chanoine, the minister of war, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks on the army provoked by the Dreyfus affair.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

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The Ruler of China Not Only Superseded but His Life Is in Danger.

Two Thousand Pounds Offered for Arrest of Leader of Murder Plot.

London, Sept. 23.—A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the report of the death of the Emperor of China is not confirmed. It seems, however, that his life has been endangered.

The Governor of Shanghai to-day offered a reward of £2,000 for the capture of Kung Ku, the head of the reform party, who is accused of being the leader of a plot to murder the Emperor, but whether there was an actual attempt to kill him is not known.

The authorities are now searching vessels arriving there from the North, in the hope of arresting Kung and his confederates.

A Pekin advice received in Shanghai says the city gates are closed to prevent the escape of Kung. Search was made for him throughout the city, but without success.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Alaskan Boundary Matter Practically Settled—Trade Problem Most Difficult.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The conference adjourned to-day till Monday. The sub-committees are, however, very busy at work, and it is understood much has been accomplished in the way of a complete understanding of the questions at issue. One of these which, according to rumor, is practically settled, is the Alaskan boundary matter. One of the most difficult problems for the commission is the trade question.

FRIDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Washington—First game, Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 1; second game, Washington, 4; Cincinnati, 10.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 1.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 3.

At Boston—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 0; Chicago 2.

At New York—New York, 3; Louisville, 6.

UNEQUAL CRICKET.

English Eleven Play Against Eighteen and Even Up In Three Wickets.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—A three days, match between P. F. Warner's team of English cricketers and the Philadelphia team was begun on the Merion cricket club grounds to-day. When stumps were drawn this afternoon, the local team, which consists of 18 young players selected from the various Philadelphia cricket clubs, had made 77 runs for their first inning, and the Englishmen 73 for the loss of three wickets.

THE CRETAN PROBLEM.

If United Europe Intervenes Christian Insurgents Must be Forcibly Suppressed.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Cologne Gazette publishes an article commenting upon a letter address by Vice-Admiral Canovaro, formerly commanding the Italian warships in Cretan waters to the powers in which he is understood to recommend the re-establishment of the European concert in Crete.

"All of the powers," the Gazette says, "would gladly put an end to the Cretan disturbances and all of the powers are of one accord that if the rights of the Mohammedans should be respected equally with those of Christians, Europe, consequently, would have to decide to subdue the Christian insurgents by force of arms. As certain powers are not disposed to take that measure, there is no valid reason why Germany and Austria should again allow themselves to be drawn into the trouble."

PICQUART SECLUDED.

Even His Own Counsel Refused Access to Him in Prison—Dreyfus Revision Commision

Paris, Sept. 23.—The military authorities have acomplished their plan of stifling Col. Picquart by placing him au secret. Col. Picquart's friends have been denied admission to his prison. His counsel, Matiere Laborie, has twice appeared at the office of the clerk of the to see his client. On both occasions he to see his client. On both ocasions he was informed that Picquart had been placed au secret and could only be seen on an order from the authorities which order M. Laborie has been unable to secure.

La Liberte predicts important action by the council of Tuesday which may result in the convoking of the chambers.

The final meeting of the commission to consider the subject of revision, which was fixed for to-night, has been postponed until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, when a report will be drafted. It is stated in ministerial circles that the report will advise M. Sarrien, minister of justice, in favor of revision, M. Brisson, the Premier, opposes the convocation of the chambers on the ground that the revision question is purely a governmental matter.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Petty Thieving.—Alice Clark, alias Warren, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Clayards, charged with stealing a silver teapot and stand, valued at $5, from the residence of Mr. T. R. Smith. The woman was caught in the act by the Chinese servant. Charles Wilson, another petty thief, was arrested during the afternoon, charged with stealing a number of stop-cocks from Messrs. Braden Bros. He sold them to Mr. Cookson.

Services of Rejoicing.—In the Anglican churches on Sunday the services throughout will be of a special order, and those unable to attend the harvest home services during the week will then have an opportunity of hearing attractive programmes reproduced and seeing the decorations in St. Barnabas, St. Mark's and St. Saviour's. Last evening in St. Mark's the harvest home services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber, of St. Saviour's, assisted by the choir, the whole congregation joining in hearty unison. The services bore a similarity to those given previously in St. Barnabas' and St. Saviour's.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Edmonton Block Burned—Lieutenant-Governor Cameron Very Low—A Dishonest Trader.

The telegraphed challenge of the Seawanhaka club for 20-footers has been received by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club, and assures a race for next year. It is understood the conditions will be entirely revised before the matter is settled.

During a heavy storm in Northwestern Manitoba yesterday, W. Black, aged 19, of Franklyn, was killed by lightning. At Macdonald station W. Nicholson was killed and J. Cooper seriously injured.

The Hutton block at Edmonton, occupied by Armstrong, groceries, Bellamy, implements, and others, was burned last night. Loss, $8,000.

The will of the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau has been probated at $225,000.

W. Gillespie, of Penetanguishene, Ont., has been found guilty of furnishing false statements of accounts. He was arrested at the instance of Thibadeau Bros., of Montreal. The jury strongly recommended him to mercy.

The London Advertiser says Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, is seriously ill of pneumonia, and may not recover. He left Regina several weeks ago, owing to illness.

F. P. Sargent has been re-elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The delegates leave Toronto on Sunday.

The South Wellington election protest came up yesterday at Osgoode hall. The respondent is Col. Mutrie, Liberal, who was elected by a large majority. The Conservatives offered no evidence, and the case was dismissed.

S. Stewart, of Parkdale, Ont., was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of fraud. It is alleged he induced J. Fairless, of Allandale, to put $1,200 into a patent can, falsely representing that he had an offer of $4,000 for the patent. Stewart is well known.

Ex-Mayor Griffith, of Welland, was badly burned yesterday by an explosion of natural gas.

WEST INDIES DEVASTATED.

Hurricanes Even More Deadly Than First Reported—Islands Practically Ruined.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 23.—Mail advices which reached here to-day brought details of the hurricane disaster at the islands of St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Barbadoes, showing that the first accounts were not exaggerated.

At St. Vincent about 300 lives were lost, not counting the loss of life suffered through the destruction of shipping. The coast is strewn with wrecks of vessels. The storm raged from 10 o'clock in the morning of September 11, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, completely wrecking the island.

At the capital, Kingston, fully 200 houses were demolished. Throughout the island the destruction was on a wholesale scale, nearly all the plantations and buildings being razed and obliterated. A dozen towns or villages were destroyed. No approximate estimate of the damage has been reported, but the island is practically ruined.

St. Lucia suffered mostly from rain and landslides, the deluge lasting ten hours. Thirteen lives were lost. The full extent of the damage has not been computed, but it is much less than in St. Vincent.

The hurricane struck the island of Barbadoes on the 10th, completely wrecking that flat, exposed island and sweeping away ten thousand houses, while damaging thousands more. This left three-quarters of the population homeless. Over 100 were killed, so far as known.

SHORT DISPATCHES.

The common council of London has resolved to confer the freedom of the city upon Major General Sir Herbert Kitchener and also to present him with a sword of honor.

The Italian government has called the attention of the government of the United States to the incorrect attitude of the government of Colombia and demanded that the latter respect treaties otherwise Italy reserves to herself the right to adopt the energetic measures toward Colombia which she recently abandoned in deference to the United States government.

A large number of miners were entombed through an explosion at Brownsville, Pa. All escaped or were taken out by rescuing party except eight who were killed outright and three more or less hurt.

Contradicting the report circulated that Mrs. Curzon's delicate health would not permit her to accompany her husband to India, it is asserted that she is in excellent health and will go with Baron Curzon when he starts for his new field of duties.

General Pando, who recently returned to Spain from Cuban, has addressed a letter to General Correa, minister of war thanking the minister for defending him in the Chamber of Deputies against the accusations of a deputy who alleged Pando had appropriated a considerable sum of public money to his own use. Pando says in his letter that he has never in charge of state funds.

In response to appeals to Her Majesty the Queen has granted permission for the burial of the body of Sir George Grey formerly Governor of New Zealand and also Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Cape of Good Hope, in St. Paul's Cathedral and he will receive a public funeral. The obsequies will take place on Monday.

A Washington despatch says General Stewart Woodford will not return to Spain as minister of the United States. His private interests demand that he stay at home. Minister Woodford's resignation is in the hands of the president, but has not been accepted.

It is officially announced that Mr. George N. Curzon, until recently parliamentary secretary at the foreign office, who is to succeed the Earl of Elgin as viceroy of India, has been elevated to the peerage as Baron Curzon of Kedleston.

Capt. George A. Adams, aged 33, and Capt. Charles Miller, aged 22, his assistant, were instantly killed while conducting a fireworks display and reproduction of the Manila battle on the Alleghany river in front of the exposition building at Pittsburg, Pa.

The steamer Humbodlt arrived at Seattle yesterday, 12 days from St. Michael, with 230 passengers from Dawson City.

Yesterday's report was 114 new cases of fever and two deaths among the American troops at Santiago.

Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is very ill, and has been removed from his private car to St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City, suffering from typhoid fever.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Largest Passenger Train on Record Marks Last Day of Low Fares.

The Building Boom—Military Men Discount the Naval Volunteer Scheme.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Yard engine 153 ran off the track last night owing to a switch being left open after switching the Seattle train. No one was hurt but the engine was smashed up.

To-morrow's train east, owing to the restoration of old rates on Sunday, will it is said be the largest regular passenger train on record. The new rates announced here to-day are higher than the rates previous to the cut.

Scurry knocked out Kid Hutch in two minutes last night. The first blow did it.

Up to the present time cohoes are scarce.

A sacred social at Christ Church realized $97 for the relief fund for Westminster.

A big circular saw burst at the Hastings mill to-day. It flew into 1,000 pieces, 50 men were close by but no one was hurt, not even the sawyer standing next to the saw.

The Moodyville sawmill was struck by lightning at midnight on Wednesday, but was saved by the telephone wire grounding the current.

The Womans' Council total subscription for the Westminster fire are $1,436.25.

Fire insurance agents in Vancouver report general increase in insurance applications since the Westminster fire.

Regarding the big boom in building a Colonist representative interviewed the loan agencies in Vancouver who make a business of loaning to people building houses. Most of the companies are taxed to the utmost to supply funds to such applicants. Mr. Holland, manager of the Dominion Building and Loan Company, states that builders in Vancouver cannot supply the demand for houses. Vancouver is not being overbuilt as might be supposed. Mr. Holland says the building boom is more marked in Vancouver than any place, but it is in progress from ocean to ocean.

J. Nicolls, formerly with J. J. Banfield, has been appointed general agent for Western British Columbia for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and the Guarantee and Accident Company.

Military men interviewed regarding the proposed naval volunteer corps for Vancouver all pronounce it practicable. Only a certain number of men are interested in military matters, and they are all absorbed by the present volunteer military establishments here.

The tramway company have purchased a large block, 75x200 feet, on the corner of Carrall and Hastings streets, opposite their present office, and will erect a handsome two-story station.

It is generally understood here that Aulay Morrison, M. P., has been sent to the Yukon country to enquire into the charges against Canadian officials.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Westminster Lacrosse Team Cannot Come To-day—Basket Ball and Football Clubs Organizing.

After all there is to be no senior lacrosse match to-day, for the Victoria's have received word from the Westminster team that the fire has so disorganized things generally in the Royal City that it is impossible to send a team over. The Westminster men do not think that they will be in a position to play another match until the middle of October. Of course Victoria has the right to claim the game by default, but there seems to be some question as to whether under the circumstances they will do so.

THE RING.

Jack Green's Day Over.

There are many,—very many—lovers of athletics in this city who will learn with regret that Jack Green, assuredly the most popular boxer the North West has yet produced, will never again enter the ring. No matter how much of the old fire may remain in his heart, he is physically incapable of entering the ring for even a friendly bout. Green is a victim of quick consumption and the disease has made such rapid progress since he fought and whipped Jack Downey at Vancouver, three weeks ago, that his friends and physicians think it advisable for him to start for a drier climate as soon as possible. W. F. Robb, Ed. Gaffney and Dan McInnes are getting up a benefit for Green, to take place at the Seattle theatre next Monday evening. He will leave for Arizona the morning following. The announcement of Green's condition was made after the report of three competent physicians had been heard. The right lung is gone and the left is in a delicate condition.

"KID" WILLIAMS ILL.

"Kid" Williams, well known in Victoria is dangerously ill with typhoid fever in Dawson. An exhibition was given by the pugilists resident in Dawson, last month, for his benefit.

CRICKET.

Victoria vs. Navy.

It will be Victoria vs. the Navy on the Canteen grounds to-day, and if the rain keeps off, some good cricket may be expected. The Victoria team, it is hoped, will all be on hand to take the 1:40 tram, as the game will commence sharp at 2 p. m. The city team chosen to play is as follows: C. E. Pooley, W. Lobb, E. A. Wyld, G. M. C. Hilton, A. T. Goward, A. S. Reid, D. M. Rogers, B. H. T. Drake, H. J. Martin, T. E. Pooley and H. B. Robertson.

BASKET BALL.

No. 1 Company Organizes.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the basket ballers of No. 1 company was held last evening at the drill hall, when it was decided that the company should enter a team in the coming league. The following officers were elected: Captain, B. Schwengers; vice-captain, E. Vigor; secretary-treasurer, F. K. Vigor; delegate to league, H. Austin. The team will hold its first practice the first Tuesday in October, when all players are urgently requested to be on hand.

FOOTBALL.

To Organize.

The Columbias will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to re-organize for the season. Those interested in the club or wishing to join are invited to attend.

CHARGES SPECIFIED.

A Miner Tells How He was Treated by Dawson Officials.

The first charges made against the Canadian officials in the Yukon were of a general nature. The last few issues of Dawson papers, however, contain the experiences of miners with officials, the letters being signed by the men who make the charges. Here is a letter that appeared in the Klondike Nugget, of Aug. 31:

Editor Nugget:—Having read the article in your paper concerning the "Dominion muddle" I wish to relate a few circumstances on that subject myself. Just after losing a claim on Bonanza which I had re-located, and after being refused the return of my $15 recording fee, I went over to Dominion. A few days prospecting and I found what I at first took to be a vacant fraction. Careful cruising showed it to be a whole claim. When I staked the claim I blazed my tree in the presence of two witnesses. The upper stake was blazed but not written on until I did so. I came to Dawson but could not get it recorded though I stood in line with the thermometer marking 40 degrees below zero. As I could not get into the office I went personally to Mr. Fawcett outside He told me the books on Dominion were closed. I asked him if I couldn't go and prospect the claim and build a cabin. He said the first staker would hold the ground and I couldn't get it until it was officially surveyed. Later on I asked him when Dominion would be surveyed and he said it might be a year, two years or never. From the first I have always believed there were some treachery intended on the first stakers of Dominion creek and time will tell whether or not I am mistaken. Once I got into the office without standing days and days in line and I saw and old gentleman copying the records of one of the creeks—I think it was Sulphur. I asked Mr. Bolton if by payment of a fee or in any other way a man could obtain the right to look at the records. He said: "Well, yes; but what do you want to know."

I said, "It's a little private business of my own."

"Well," said he, "any information we will gladly give you."

"Yes," I said, "I suppose I can go out to the creek and stake and work and when I come here again you will give me the information that it is already recorded."

"Oh, we don't do business like that here."

"I don't say you do, but it is done nevertheless."

The old gentleman was given permission to finish copying his records after dinner, but it being Saturday I did not go back until Monday. Bolton was acting gold commissioner thata day and when I asked for the records to copy, he said: "I got orders fromMr. Fawcett that the records of Dominion are not to be shown, as the books of the creek are closed and it is the intention of Mr. Fawcett to give the vacant unrecorded claims to the purchasers in good faith of other claims which had two and three certificates issued against them."

Mr. Editor I would like to ask you who is acting the more in "good faith"—the men who pack and sled and dig holes and build cabins and develop the country, or is it some speculator who got "bit" on some false certificate. I say emphatically, of my own knowledge, that this has been a concocted scheme from the beginning to end. But where is the end? Here was the creek closed in November of last year and now it is nearly September and nothing definitely done with it yet.

The warning in your paper mentions No. 47, which must be the one I staked. I tried to record it as 73b below, but the survey has changed the numbers and it is now 73d. Your warning is correct when you tell us our claims have been staked lately again.

I tried twice in December to record, but I need say nothing on this matter, for my affidavit to Ottawa will cover the entire ground.

After declarnig the creek to be closed Mr. Fawcett opened the creek suddenly below 120. Hearing of the stampede I went over and staked my own claim again, but was not allowed to record. By misleading me, saying the entire creek was closed he caused me to lose that chance on a claim.

I have been to Fawcett and told that I wanted him to record my application for the claim as someone had staked over me. He got angry at once and said he wouldn't do it. I told him I would put in a protest. He said I need not do it for he would not accept my protest. The names on the stakes are "Alan" on one stake and "Clark" on the other, though afterward the last name was erased.

I built a cabin along with Nels Henderson and waited for the official survey. Mr. Caddenhead, the surveyor, took our names and affidavits and ordered us off the claims. He said there were no squatters' rights on claims.

I consider the men that located on the unrecorded claims of Dominion to be as respectable and law-abiding a class of citizens and subjects as ever entered the Yukon valley, and fully entitled to the utmost consideration.

How long are such things to go on in this way? How much longer must we wait? What can the feelings be of a prospector who has put in months of labor and then gets "left" through such officialism as prevails in Dawson?

Hoping to hear something in regard to Dominion from the commissioner through your paper. I am yours most respectfully,

D. N. GARTHLEY.

DR. CHASE'S PREPARATIONS HAVE MERIT.

For piles, eczema, salt rheum, pin worms and all skin diseases Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure. It is recommended by Dr. C. M. Harlan, of the Journal of Health.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only combined kidney-liver pill made and will positively cure all kidney - liver troubles.

One of the oldest of the English baronetcies is held by a Dutchman, Sir Jacob William Gustaaf Boreel. The title was originally conferred upon William Boreel, a nanally conferred upon William Boreel, a famous Dutch diplomatist, who was at first envoy, and afterwards Ambassador to the English court. He was knighted by James I. in 1645. William Boreel appears to have been a favorite with the Stuarts generally, for he is said to have received a royal warrant as baron of England from Charles II. Sir Jacob William Gustaaf Boreel, who is the tenth baron, was born in 1852, and lives at Velsen, in Holland.

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Sluggish Market in New York—Developments in China Check London Buying.

New York, Sept. 23.—There was only a ripple here and there on the surface of to-day's stock market. There were wide gaps in the usual active securities, while the prominent stocks which moved at all did so in a sluggish and hesitating manner and on a small volume of trading.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says:

"The stock markets here opened flat today on the developments in China. Argentines were especially weak on a pessimistic London Times' editorial covering the boundary question. When the information given in the dispatches yesterday concerning Buenos Ayres buying became known, however, a sharp rise followed, the buying being backed up by Rothschilds' purchases and prices or Argentines and of Chili securities closed at the best."

Closing prices: Ann. Co., 39½; Tob., 147½; Sugar, 129 3-8; do., pfd., 116; Spirits, 12¾, do. pfd., 37; Atch., pfd., 34¾; B. & O., 34¼; C. B. & Q., 115⅝; Chicago, 105⅞; C. & N. W., 130½; C. R. I. & P., 99¾; C. M. & St. P., 107⅛; Cons. Gas, 161 ;J. C., 93; L. E. & W., pfd., 75; Man. Elev., 97⅝; Nat. Lead, 54; N. P. Com., 41¼; do., pfd., 76⅞; N. Y. C., 115½; N. Y. O. & W., 15¾; Pac. Mail, 33½; T. C. & I., 22; Tex. Pac., 14; Rubber, 55½, do., pfd., 104¾; U. P. Rcts., 32½; C. P. in London, 88⅞; Coml. Cable in Montreal, 182.

Money on call steady at 3@ 4 p.c.; last loan, 3 p.c. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 5 p. c. Sterling Exchange steady at $4.83¾ @$4.84 for demand, and at $4.81½@¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.83. Commercial bills, $4.80½.

Silver certs., 61¼@62c. Bar silver, 61c.; Mexican dollars, 47⅛c.

Copper, quiet; brokers., $12; exchange, $3.85 to $4.00. Tin easier at $16.10 to $16.15. Plates steady. Spelter quiet; domestic $4.82½ to $4.87½.

Wheat closed: May, 69 c.; Sept., 73⅞c.; Dec., 69½c.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat closed: No. 2 Sept., 67; Dec., 63¾; May, 65⅛c. Corn, No. 2 Sept., 29⅝c.; Dec., 29 5-7c.; May, 31⅝c.

Enthusiastic Scots.—The notice of the receipt of a box of heather by the Sir William Wallace Society was sufficient to draw a large number of members and their friends to the weekly meeting of the society last evening. After the chief had read a letter from the editor of the Weekly Scotsman, of Edinburgh, and an extract from that paper explaining the motives which prompted the despatch of so welcome a gift, everyone present received a nice sprig of the heather. The motion of Mr. John Mackie, seconded by Mr. James Deans, to convey the thanks of the society to the donors, was heartily carried. Messrs. Robertson, Mackie, Watt, Deans, Nelson, Hanna and Anderson all contributed to the evening's programme of music, dancing and song. Arrangements are in hand for a hallowe'en concert, which will be announced later.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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Robt. Douglas, Dawson.
Jos. Monteith, Dawson.
G. O. Peter, Skagway.
C. J. L. Brown, Teslin Lake.
H. Mitchell, Skagway.
C. C. Mitchell, Skagway.
C. A. Carson, Skagway.
M. Kelby, Glenora, B. C.
John L. Johnson, Glenora, B. C.
C. Goldert, Glenora, B. C.
J. T. Maxwell, Dyea.
John Puplett, Dawson.
Wm. Benham, Dawson.
Sam. L. Norton, Teslin Lake.
E. M. Yocom, Glenora.
D. Higgins, Alaska.
J. McNeill, Dawson.
T. Russell, Dawson.
Wm. Knowlton, Dawson.
P. G. Grant, Teslin.
A. L. Bridley, Teslin.
J. H. Guffry, Pittsburg, Pen.
R. Jack, Fort Langley.
P. O. Keefe, Fort Langley.
Wm. Gillespie, Lake Bennett.
O. Suel, Lake Bennett.
H. R. Whittaker, Skagway.
S. Eatock, Skagway.
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H. Kaufman, New York.
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N. Dahm, Vancouver.
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C. Schultz, San Jose.
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THE WEATHER.

Victoria Station, Sept. 23, 1898.

Temperature:

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	54
Noon	58	Highest	60
5 p.m.	60	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm
Noon ..... 12 miles, south
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rainfall—.01 inch.

Barometer at noon—observed 29.912
Corrected 29.856.

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HAMILTON—At Elford avenue, on the 22d inst., the wife of J. W. Hamilton of a daughter. s24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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On Saturday afternoon the 1st Oct. next, and every succeeding Saturday, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Private address, 2 Oswego St., cor. of Belleville St., James Bay, Victoria.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the first day of October, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animals, viz.: Ozne roan heifer, part Jersey, about 13 months old; also one dark heifer, light muzzle, three parts Jersey. Unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22, 1898. s23

..Plebiscite Campaign..

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Saturday:

Open-air meeting at 8 p.m., corner Yates and Broad. Address by Miss Murcutt.

Sunday:

At A. O. U. W. Hall, afternoon 4 o'clock. Men only. Address by Miss Murcutt.

Evening:

8:30 o'clock. Mass meeting. Address by Dr. Lucas. Collection at each meeting.

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WANTED—Camera or Kodak. Address stating particulars to J. B. Morton, Box 680, City. s24

WANTED—Musicians for brass band. Apply People's Theatre, A.O.U.W. Hall. s24

WANTED—Pianist; female preferred. Address K., Colonist office.

WANTED—First-class instructor in buck and wing dancing. Address X.Y.Z., Colonist office.

WANTED—A girl to do light housework for family of two. Apply to Mrs. Edwards, 31 Harrison street. s23

JAPANESE GIRL wants a situation as nurse or light housework. Apply to Japanese store, 152 Government street. s23

WANTED—A small active boy. Apply Mrs. Vigor, 81 Douglas street. s23

BEST BAMBOO carpenters working and can make to order any kind of furniture. Japanese store, 31 Government street. s22

WANTED—Position by good Japanese to do cooking, housework. Japanese M. Mission, 27 Broughton street. s22

WANTED — At once, a small furnished house by the sea, near car line preferred; state terms. Addres S., Colonist. s22

WANTED—A capable sexton for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Address application to Box 357. s22

HOME with education for little boy or girl. A. K., Colonist office. s21

WANTED—At once, a first-class waiter. Apply Stewart, Badminton Club. s20

WANTED — A first-class assistant dressmaker at once. Apply at 43 Blanchard street. s20

WANTED — Cottage containing seven or eight rooms, within 10 minutes' walk from Government street. Apply H. F., this office, stating rent required. s20

WANTED—Position as a barber; first-class. Address B., Colonist. s16

WANTED A comfortable furnished room by a single gentleman, by first of month, with home comforts, close in town. Apply D. P. L., Colonist office. s16

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A sable collie pup from C. E. Pooley's residence, Esquimalt road. Finder will be rewarded by returning same.

LOST—On Pandora or Vancouver street, on Tuesday evening, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in case marked "Nolte." Finder will be rewarded on returning to Mrs. Powell, 80 Vancouver street.

LOST—Gilt-framed eye-glasses in case, on Menzies street. Finder please return to 26 Rithet street, where suitable reward awaits the finder. s20

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

A. O. F.—Court Vancouver meets first and third Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Government street. S. Wilson, Secretary. je24

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. Apply 128 Quadra st. s24

TO LET — A comfortable cottage of six rooms with gas, bathroom, hot and cold water, convenient to centre of city; will sell carpets and blinds. Address W., Colonist office s23

TO LET — Comfortable room, bath and breakfast. 144 Menzies street. s23

TO LET—Store and dwelling, known as 72 Fort street; plate glass front; rent $25. Apply 40 Government street. s22

TO RENT—House and three acres on car line to good tenant; planted in small fruits; suitable for chicken ranch. Address M. W., Colonist office. s21

TO LET — Comfortably furnished rooms, with board if required, in a good locality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. s16

TO LET — Light housekeeping room, two bed-rooms and use of sitting-room and bath, with board if required. Call 138 Blanchard street. s11

TO LET — Convenient cottages, 5 rooms, bath, etc; $6 also 4 rooms, $3 including water, with pasture for cow and chickens; two blocks from car. Apply 91 Fort street. s28

TO RENT — In private house, pleasant rooms, with board or otherwise; homelike and quiet; bath; terms moderate. 6 Blanchard street. s31

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NURSE advertising as "P." is requested to leave her address at the Colonist office.

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ONE PRICE—Pickled Spare Ribs, Hocks, Head Cheese, English Black Puddings, Head Cheese, English Black Puddings, Buffalo Hams, September Creamery Butter, etc. Robert Eccles, City Market. s24

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Provincial

A very successful meeting of Liberal-Conservatives was held recently at Kaslo. Mr. A. Lucas, corresponding secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Union of British Columbia, was convenor and explained the general plan of the union. The following officers were elected: President, C. W. McAnn; Vice-presidents, Col. Stone and G. E. Martin; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Stephenson; executive, Messrs. McCallum, McKenzie, Moore, Cody, Hanna and Tuck. Short remarks on the political situation and other topics were made by Messrs. R. F. Green, M. P. P., G. E. Martin, A. Lucas, F. E. Archer, Neil McKay, C. P. Tuck, and others.

"An increased percentage of copper and a slight increase in the silicious character of the ore are the only changes in the character of the Le Roi ore that have been demonstrated by increased depth," said Nicholas Tregear, the superintendent of the property. "In the way of gold and silver values, they have been practically the same from the surface down to the 700-foot level. At this level, where at present are the deepest workings in ore, the silicious ores and the iron ores have given way to a solid body of clean smelting ore 28 feet wide. We are now working seven machines side by side in the 700-foot level, and the showing is unsurpassed anywhere in the mine.

The Le Roi one day last week eclipsed all records ever made in the camp in the way of ore production. During the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., the mine produced 19 cars of ore, averaging 23½ tons to the car, which made the total output barely less than 450 tons. Of this, 200 tons came from the dump, and the rest, about 250 tons, from the underground workings of the mine. There are now 261 men at work in the property, and they are operating 26 machines. Of these six are engaged in stoping, and the remaining 20 are employed in development work, either drifting, sinking, raising or crosscutting.

One of the most surprising and interesting recent developments has been the find of rich gold quartz on Boulder creek, which promises to be richer than anything heretofore found in the district, says the Fort Steele Prospector. The quartz is of surprising richness, and small samples, when panned, give large returns in gold. The location of the new discovery is on the west side of Boulder creek, about 2½ miles from Wild Horse, and not over seven miles from Fort Steele. The ledge is visible for about 400 feet on the surface, and the ore chute has been followed for a distance of 150 feet.

Messrs. P. Burns and W. J. Wilson, who control the West Kootenay district meat supply, are said to be negotiating with the Kettle River Dressed Meat and Provision Co., with a view to buying out that company and extending their business to the Boundary country. Mr. Burns, who is interested with Messrs. McKenzie, Mann & Co. in the railway charter under which the Penticton-Midway railway is to be built, purchased some real estate in Midway during a recent visit.

An unknown man, aged about 35, was struck by a freight train near Savonas last week. He was sleeping on the edge of the track when the accident occurred. His head was badly cut, and when picked up by the crew of the train he was unconscious, in which state he has remained up to the hour of writing. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Wilson. Some of the railway boys think that his name is Connor or O'Connor.

A very sad death was that of Mrs. Alex. Currie at Greenwood last week. The deceased, who was quite young and much esteemed by her numerous acquaintances, was enjoying good health a few days before her death, and therefore her demise, coming so suddenly, quite shocked her many friends. Typhoid fever, aggravated by inflammation of the bowels, was the cause of death.

The Kamloops exhibition will be formally opened on Wednesday next by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, and should the weather prove favorable the exhibition promises to be the best yet held.

Mr. A. C. Ewart has been commissioned to prepare plans for a fire-proof building to be used as a land registry office in Nelson by the provincial government.

PERSONALS.

W. C. Nichol, of the Vancouver Province, is in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Fullerton, of Vernon(is paying a visit to the capital.

F. Clyde was a passenger from Tacoma by the Kingston yesterday.

Joseph Richards, of this city, has gone to Nicola to engage in business.

F. M. Rattenbury returned yesterday from a business visit to the Sound.

James Phair, of Goldstream, returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

Frank Durand, owner of the big Glenora-Teslin pack train, is a guest at the Victoria.

Allan Cameron, district freight agent of the C.P.R., returned to Vancouver this morning.

C. A. Gregg, of the Times, arrived home last night from a tour of the Kootenays.

J. H. Falconer and C. A. Godson were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

R. J. Knott and C. J. Monk were among the Victorians who returned from the North on the Amur.

George L. Courtney, G. P. and F. A., of the Island railway, was a passenger from the Terminal City last night.

C. A. Carson, owner of Eldorado and Bonanza creek claims, who came down on the Amur, is at the Dominion.

J. J. Doran, of Skelton Bros. & Co., the extensive shirt, collar and cuffs manufacturers, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

J. I. Loutit, of the freight department of the C.P.R., Vancouver, came over by the Mowera and spent yesterday in the city.

G. J. Burnett, organist of St. Andrew's church, returned last evening from Vancouver, where he has been giving a recital for the Westminister fire fund.

Dr. J. B. Porter, professor of mining, McGill University, has successfully recovered from the operation he underwent here for appendicitis, and will leave for Montreal this morning. Mrs. Porter accompanies him.

R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., will hereafter have for his personal use the well known private car "No. 15," heretofore belonging to Manager White. The latter now has the "Chamberlain" at his disposal.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, know throughout the length and breadth of Canada as an eloquent pulpit and platform orator, and a most successful temperance worker, has arrived in Victoria, to remain until after the voting on the plebiscite.

Major A. Talbot, of Fort Selkirk, and Josiah Collins, H. A. Fairchild and W. B. Goodwin, of Dawson, are at the Driard.

W. H. Bullock-Webster and C. Wise, of Telegraph creek, and H. H. James and wife, of Laketown, Cassiar, are at the New England.

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W. Newman and wif	C. A. Butler.
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A. N. Gray.	D. Gimore.
F. Clyde.	F. A. Bartlett.
Mrs. Guess.	Mrs. Frideth
W. E. Brooks.	J. Finlayson.
Mrs. Vincent & daug	W. Chadwick.
Mrs. E. D. McIntosh.	L. Marks.
E. D. McIntosh.	Thos. Kelly.
L. Marks and wife.	Mrs. MGeer.
Mrs. Zitschman.	Mis. Petet.
G. D. Adams.	S. F. Brooks.
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N. Dahn.	Mr. Kenworthy.
E. Read.	F. Davis.
R. C. McPhee.	R. W. Clarke.
Mrs. J. B. Henderson	A. B. Jones.
J. H. Falconer.	Mrs. Ayre.
Adjt. Ayre.	Miss Gordon.
D. Withrow.	J. Huxtable.
Mrs. Huxtable.	A. J. Smith.
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Prohibition Meetings.—Last night the prohibitionists had their meeting in the James Bay club-house, Rev. Mr. Barraclough and Mr. William Marchant being the speakers. To-night Miss Murcutt, the lady lecturer, addresses an open-air meeting at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, and to-morrow there are two meetings—one in the afternoon at A. O. U. W. hall, for men only, Miss Murcutt's address being the attraction, while Rev. D. V. Lucas speaks at the same place in the evening. Rev. Mr. Lucas was at Gordon Head last night, speaking there.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Victoria, 31st August, 1898. s1

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TIME TABLE, NO. 36.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1898.

Esquimalt-Nanaimo Ry.

TIME TABLE No. 31,

To take effect at 7 a.m on Saturday, March 26 1898. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	7:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:85

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M
Ar. Victoria	12:07	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	4:88
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	4:25

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A MISREPRESENTATION CORRECTED.

We find the following paragraph in the Toronto Globe:

The B.C. Province says that the Hon. Joseph Martin, speaking at Nanaimo on Labor Day, made the important announcement that the new government would enforce the Chinese exclusion act, which has hitherto been a dead letter owing to the influence of a local magnate, Mr. Dunsmuir. "It is a fact that the interests of the vast estate which Mr. Dunsmuir manages are so tremendously important that only a few could be found in either private or public to say that what was sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gender as well. But the new Government knows no fear."

A paragraph like this calls for more than passing notice. A statement appearing in the Province carries no weight here. In fact it loses what little weight it might intrinsically possess. But Eastern people do not understand this. They are not able to conceive of the existence of such a perfectly characterless and irresponsible paper as the Province, and we can hardly suppose that the Globe would have printed the above paragraph, if it had known how utterly false it is.

In the first place there is no Chinese exclusion law, which is a dead letter by reason of the opposition of any local magnate or any one else. In the next place the Globe ought to know that the passage and enforcement of a Chinese exclusion law would rest with the Dominion government, and that the insinuation that such a law is allowed to remain a dead letter here, because of Mr. Dunsmuir's influence, is a direct reflection upon the officials of the federal government and upon that government itself.

But we have no desire to avoid the point which the Province seeks to make, and will therefore state it more clearly for the information of the Globe and any one else who has been misled by the misrepresentations of certain British Columbia papers. There is a local statute in British Columbia, which prohibits the employment of Chinese underground in coal mines. Mr. Dunsmuir is the manager of very extensive coal mines, and in the employ of the companies operating them are Chinese. A few of them are employed as miners, receiving precisely the same pay as white miners receive. Others are employed in other capacities. A considerable number of them are employed by miners themselves. The miner in order to make as much money as possible—which is a laudible thing even in a coal miner—does not load the coal on to the cars, but employs Chinamen for that purpose, confining his own labors to blasting out the coal. In this way he can earn more money and earn it more easily than if he did all the work himself. He pays the Chinamen whatever they are willing to work for, and the mine owner has nothing to do with the matter. The local statute above referred to is designed to prevent Chinamen who are themselves miners, the assistants hired by miners and all others from being employed under ground in connection with coal mining. When the law was passed, Mr. Dunsmuir very promptly consulted counsel as to its constitutionality. We fancy the Globe will not deny that he was within his rights in doing this. The summary discharge of a number of employees, for no fault of theirs and whose services give their employer satisfaction, is not a very agreeable thing and not always quite convenient, and if an employer believed that an illegal attempt was being made to deprive him of his rights in this particular, he would ascertain what his rights were under the law, if he had a particle of spirit. This Mr. Dunsmuir has done, and for that purpose a test case has been begun, and will now shortly be pronounced upon by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in which the constitutionality of the law will be determined. If it is decided against the contention, which Mr. Dunsmuir has been advised by his counsel is the correct one, he will accept the result like any other good citizen.

Meanwhile the companies which he represents have been by no means exempt from the operation of the law, nor has the statute been a dead letter. A number of prosecutions have been instituted under it and have resulted in convictions and the impositions of fines, which have been paid. Mr. Dunsmuir has asked, and most people will think not unreasonably, that his business should not be interfered with until the constitutional point has been determined, but this request has not been acceded to. Therefore in order to avoid the continual payment of fines Mr. Dunsmuir is replacing the Chinese by other people. Thus the Globe will see that the law is not a dead letter and has not been at any time a dead letter. The first prosecution was carried to conviction months before the present government came into power.

The Globe will the better appreciate the animus of the Province when we tell it that, although the New Vancouver Coal company is one of the largest employers of Chinese labor in the Dominion, not a word has ever appeared in the press supporting the present government, in condemnation of its action in that regard, which perhaps may be in part accounted for by the fact that the manager of the company largely contributed to the success of the present government party, and in part by the fact that Mr. Semlin, the premier of the present government, has always employed Chinese and no one else upon his ranch. Mr. Dunsmuir was, on the other hand, a supporter of Mr. Turner's ministry, and was in fact a successful candidate at the last election; but when we tell the Globe that his opponent was one of his own employees, and that he remained such until he gave up his position of his own accord after the election, which was a very friendly contest, so far as the candidates were concerned, we think it will admit that it might find some better business than lending its powerful aid to misrepresenting Mr. Dunsmuir before the people of Eastern Canada. It is quite true that Mr. Dunsmuir represents very large private interests. Probably they are as large as those of any one private concern in Canada; but that he has ever claimed any right to different treatment under the law to that enjoyed by others, or has been accorded any exceptional treatment, is a slander upon him and upon the administration of the law in this province. The Globe owes it to itself, as well as to him, to correct the impression which it has been instrumental in creating.

IN THE INTEREST OF TRAVELLERS.

The accommodations for the convenience of travellers at the wharves in this city are about as bad as they can be. Indeed, the truth of the matter is that there are no accommodations at all. Somehow or other, the last thing that transportation companies in the Pacific Northwest think it worth while to provide for is proper places where passengers can wait until the time of departure comes, or can remain temporarily at the end of their journey. Thus in Seattle passengers are dumped out of cars upon a broad wharf, with half a dozen railway tracks running along it. At the steamboat wharves there, no shelter worthy of the name for passengers exist. Victoria is just as bad so far as the steamers go. Suppose one has occasion to go to a steamer to meet a friend arriving by it. There is no place to go to, except on the unprotected wharf, where confusion is rendered worse confounded by noisy hotel runners. Suppose an arrival is a lady and a stranger to the place. She expects friends to meet her. There is no place where she can wait for them, or where they can go and wait for her. She must, if it is night, push her way out among the crowd and be subjected to the importunities of the hotel runners, and in the confusion may miss her friends, as often happens. Then, as everyone knows, the hour of a steamer's arrival cannot always be told in advance. To guard against the inconvenience resulting every day to people, by reason of this uncertainty, there ought to be a place at each steamboat wharf, where passengers could wait the arrival of friends. The present arrangement, or rather want of arrangement, is bad enough in daylight and fine weather. It is simply abominable at night and when it is raining. We suggest that the steamship companies ought to take this matter up and remedy the evil.

ALL NOT SERENE.

Prominent local Liberals make no concealment of the fact that the internal condition of their party is far from serene. There have been many mutterings of discontent for some time, but, since the last judicial appointment, they have risen to a very distinguishable chorus. The appointment is recognized as the introduction of political bossism in its worst form. Men who have never in their lives voted anything but a Liberal ticket, and who call themselves Grits, to express the strength of their partizanship, are simply furious at the turn things have taken. Nor are such people confined to any one part of the province. Staunch party men everywhere feel humiliated by the fact that the highest positions in the gift of the government are being used for purely political purposes.

The outcome of this feeling of revolt against the bossism of Mr. Bostock will be a surprise to the Ottawa government, the first time the voters get an opportunity of expressing themselves on the question. It is weakening the Liberal party as nothing else could. If the effect of this bossism was simply to create dissension in the Liberal party, Conservatives could afford to regard it with considerable equanimity, but when it has the effect of making the bench of the province a tool in the hands of politicians, and makes the fitness of appointees secondary to the demands of the political boss, every member of the community feels outraged.

INCONSISTENCY AND GALL.

"I am nothing if not critical" is the motto of the British Columbia Mining Critic. Our contemporary can apply to itself hereafter at least one other adjective, namely inconsistent, and we fear also that it must be content to be regarded as dishonest. In its issue of September 17, it deals with the office of Provincial Mineralogist, and in the course of the article thus refers to the annual report of the Minister of Mines for 1897:

But these (that is the compilations made by the Mineralogist) have not at all supplied the extent or sort of information required, and they have been faulty in dealing even in the meagre manner they do with the matters treated of. There is no energy, no crystallized life, if we may use that term, about them. They are made up mainly of what everybody knows already through the public press, and they are not in some particulars even as reliable as some of the newspapers. Take last year's annual report of the Minister of Mines. It is quite a big book, but it is a padded, attenuated, indeterminate, mummified sort of thing, with no guts in it at all to speak of—but it cost a lot of money. If the Provincial Mineralogist cannot be made more useful than he has been, then he should be fired and the money turned to better purposes.

On March 26 last the Critic referred to this same report in the following language:

The annual report of the Provincial Ministry of Mines for 1897 reflects the greatest credit upon its indefatigable compiler, Mr. William A. Carlyle, the Provincial Mineralogist. Mr. Carlyle's report is notable in many respects, but especially remarkable for its moderation, which at one and the same time evidences the compiler's scrupulous care to ensure all attainable accuracy, and shows that our Provincial Mineralogist, who vacates office early in April, has a thorough mastery of his subject. * * * The above is but one of the many pregnant warnings and suggestions to mining investors and would-be investors contained in the Provincial Mineralogist's report, to which we cannot hope even to begin to do justice in one issue of the Mining Critic, and to which, therefore, we shall hereafter frequently recur for official mining information of special value, because carefully and above all impartiality compiled by a skillful specialist.

It would be like painting the lily to add anything by way of comment to these two quotations. It is more to the purpose to inquire why such a change came over the spirit of the Critic's dream between March 26 and September 17. We do not have to search far for the reason, for the Critic itself supplies it in the demand that the money, spent in connection with the Provincial Bureau of Mines, shall be turned over to the Chamber of Mines recently organized in Vancouver. A grosser example of inconsistency and gall it would be difficult to discover.

WHO IS PREMIER?

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes called upon Mr. Semlin to form a government, and that gentleman proceeded forthwith to associate with himself other gentlemen as ministers. But this does not answer the question: Who is premier? If you suggest to Mr. Cotton's friends that Mr. Semlin is the head of the government, they "wink the other eye" and say "Yes" in a tone that makes it a very much more decided negative than the most pronounced "No." If you inquire of Mr. Martin's friends, they look very wise and say little, but may take occasion to remind you of a remark made by Mr. Semlin himself to the effect that if Mr. Martin once got into a British Columbia government, no one could keep him from leading it. It is apparent to the most casual observer that the harmony which exists between Messrs. Cotton, Martin and Semlin is like the fabled music of the spheres—too delicate for recognizion by the carnal ear. Mr. Hume has no aspirations to leadership, and Dr. McKechnie appears content with being able to use the prefix "Hon." temporarily. Thus we have a sort of three-horse team, and a three-horse team is proverbially the most awkward in the world when it comes to pulling together.

It is also apparent to the aforesaid casual observer that the arrangement was not wholly satisfactory to the nominal leader. Mr. Semlin has clearly been uncomfortable. He felt like a cat in a strange garret with a couple of terriers watching it, ready to take advantage of any excuse to throttle it. In this disturbed condition of mind, Mr. Semlin looked around for help, and found it in the person of Mr. Sword, ex-member for Dewdney, and decided to make him sixth member of the cabinet. Mr. Sword was accordingly sent for, and has been duly installed as the Premier's private secretary. With his help Mr. Semlin hopes to confound the politics and frustrate the knavish tricks of his two ambitious colleagues.

Answering the question which forms the caption of this article, we feel inclined to say that Mr. Sword is the temporary premier. How long he will hold the position depends upon circumstances. Mr. Martin has gone to Ottawa on private business. When Mr. Martin visits the capital of the Dominion and consults with the cabinet upon private business, it would be a good idea for his colleagues to keep their eyes peeled. It will be recalled that Mr. Martin was careful at Winnipeg to express doubt as to the ability of the present government to secure a majority in the house. This opinion does credit to Mr. Martin's diagnosis of the situation. The government will not have a majority in the house. In view of this the nature of Mr. Martin's private business may be guessed Lieut.-Governor McInnes is the creator of the present political situation here. He is also the creator of a rather embarrassing question with which the Dominion government will have to deal. There is also a very clearly defined intention all round to run the next provincial election upon federal lines. Now it is very obvious that if, when the inevitable defeat of the government comes, the Lieutenant-Governor can be induced to see his way clear to call upon Mr. Martin to form a new government out of Liberal elements, pure and simple, and appeal to the people with all the offices and patronage at his disposal, he may escape having to answer for his unwarranted stretch of prerogative. Mr. Martin's private business may be to pave the way to such a solution of the political situation. That he means to be premier, when the next appeal is made to the people, may be set down as certain. In the meantime the honor of the position is unquestionably Mr. Sword's. That he does not really hold the title is quite immaterial.

The latest dismissal by the local government is of a youth named Janion, a Victoria boy employed in one of the public departments at a trifling salary. One day this week he was called up and paid the few dollars coming to him for a broken month, and discharged. He was not even given a full month's pay. No private individual would use a Siwash in his employ so meanly. Indeed, according to law, an employee hired by the month is entitled to a month's notice or a month's pay. Mr. Semlin's government cannot, of course, be sued by young Janion for the balance of his month's salary, but the public will form their own opinion as to such conduct towards him.

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There appeared in last night's Times an article on the British army, based upon some remarks made by the Saturday Review. Persons who read it may feel interested in the following opinion of the Saturday Review expressed by an American writer: "One finds in the Saturday Review an immense amount of brilliant writing, a most irritating assumption of superiority, an omnipresent irreverence and lack of seriousness, and the quintessence of an Englishman's delight in being needlessly offensive."

Most people will sympathize with the Rossland Miner in its protest against the use of Columbia avenue in that city as a race-track. Its recent employment for that purpose is illustrative of how quickly our towns grow. The Miner may have heard about the panther which boarded a street car on Pike street, Seattle, a few years ago. The town had grown up so quickly that the animals of the forest did not realize it.

There is quite a difference of opinion in the Eastern press in regard to the restoration of postage on newspapers, and we do not observe that there is any unanimity between those papers which are on the same side of politics. To most publishers it is not a very serious matter; but no one should lose sight of the fact that the newspapers, not the subscribers, pay the tax.

Right on the heels of the news that the Emperor of China has handed over the reins of power to his mother, comes the intelligence that the rebellion is rapidly spreading, and that the Pekin authorities are becoming very much alarmed. It is a safe prophecy that either the dynasty will have to go, or reforms must be inaugurated.

Current Comment

THIS FITS VICTORIA.

We are reminded of the commercial value of scenery to a country when we learn that Switzerland's greatest industry, the entertainment of tourists, has been officially computed to bring in 115,000,000 francs a year. This is one-third more than the whole revenue of the Swiss Confederacy, and the tourists go to Switzerland to view her scenery. Such a material view of the uses of the natural advantages of a country may prove shocking to the aesthetic mind. But is it any more improper to make money out of a hotel for tourists on the shores of a beautiful lake than to make money out of a sawmill on the same site, worked by the power of the water of that lake? Not a bit of it; and besides, the hotel is likely to be the more picturesque building of the two. East as well as West, Canadians have valuable assets in scenery which attract the lover of beauty. It is their duty to make the most of this undoubted asset. Cape Breton and the Annapolis valley, the St. John and the St. Lawrence, Muskoka, the Rocky Mountains. These are all well known and well visited. But there are a hundred other attractive localities which only want to be made known to become popular as health resorts or recreation grounds for strangers.—Monetary Times.

GOVERNMENT IMPLICATED.

Mr. F. C. Wade, the registrar of the Yukon, says the officials sent up by the government were given special permission to stake gold claims for themselves. For the dissatisfaction their acts under this permission may have caused, therefore, the government is responsible. It is one of the Sifton blunders.—Montreal Gazette.

CANADIANISM.

The growth of Canadian feeling is the theme of every observant visitor to our shores. Once it was customary for the people of British Columbia and of the Maritime provinces to apply the name, Canada, to Ontario and Quebec only. That custom is dying out. The Canadian spirit is as strong in the limbs of the country as in its heart. Now comes an opportunity to give a signal proof of the sincerity of this Canadianism. A great fire has devastated a British Columbia city. Hundreds of buildings are destroyed, a thousand people homeless, the fruits of years of industry and enterprise swept away. Let the people of Canada show by their actions that they look upon New Westminster as a Canadian city, the loss as a Canadian loss, the sufferers as fellow-Canadians.—Toronto Globe.

THE AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The provincial government has dismissed Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, agent-general for British Columbia in London, and it is rumored that the office will remain closed indefinitely. Surely this is a mistake. The government cannot possibly be so short-sighted as to cut off such a valuable department of the civil service. The great increase during recent years of investments through London in the mining, agricultural and other industries of Canada has brought with it a rapidly growing demand for the fullest authoritative information respecting the prospects and development of this province. Instead of closing the London agency, it should be enlarged and established in a more central location in the business portion of the city. Under these circumstances, and conducted by an able and painstaking man, who is thoroughly familiar with the natural resources of the province, it can be made one of the most useful branches of the public service.—Rossland Miner.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE.

Happily, the inhabitants of New Westminster are fairly covered by insurance in good companies, and the million and a half they will receive from the insurance companies will go far to rehabilitate the sorely tried community. What would have been their plight if they had been relying upon municipal fire insurance for their indemnity? One does not like to think of that contingency—the community would have been bankrupt; relying exclusively upon their own resources, they would have found their resources gone up in smoke. It is said the city had really experimented with this fad to the extent of becoming their own insurers of the city buildings. Perhaps this severe object lesson will have the effect of curing the residents of reliance upon so fallacious a support.—Montcary Times.

LOVELY WOMAN.

In the Midst of the Game.—

He—Why on earth did you discard those two queens?

She—Their crowns are not on straight.

Maidenly Modesty.—

Ada—Jack says he wouldn't marry the nicest girl living.

Dolly—Pshaw! As if I'd have him!

He Knew the "Profesh."—

"Some one has said that every woman at heart is a Bohemian."

"Well, I guess that's right. They seem to have no idea of the value of money."

Keep Away Closer.—

"I'm something of a mind-reader," he said as they sat on opposite sides of the room.

"I think not," she replied, as her eyes ostentatiously measured the distance between them.

Barred Bloomers Barred.—

"Our society," said the young woman who belongs, "has decided that the bloomers shall be barred."

"How vulgar!" said the girl who does not belong. "They ought never to be in other than solid colors."

And Lives to Tell the Tale.—

Howell—Did you ever get tangled up in one of those Western cyclones?

Rowell—Yes, once.

Howell—Tell me about it.

Rowell—Oh, there isn't much to tell. She was the widow of a Kansas real estate boomer and—she married me.

BRITISH IN EGYPT.

Distances on the Nile and in the Soudan.

Distances on the Nile are as yet a very uncertain quantity. Between any two given points following the general course of the Nile there are differences of miles in the statement of supposed authorities. At high Nile, when the general course can be followed in sailing vessels, it is an an exceedingly winding one. At low Nile when rocky barriers and reefs make it necessary for vessels to wind in and out among them, the course is extremely tortuous, and the sailing distances becomes almost doubled. Above Khartoum where the floating vegetable matter, or "sud," as it is called, makes a labyrinth of the river which is many miles wide in places, the course of vessels between any two vary by tens of miles at times.

During whole seasons the Nile above Fashoda, which is really a great shallow lake covering an area of hundreds of miles, becomes completely blocked up by the "sud," and a passage through has to be cut for vessels.

OMDURMAN AND IVORY.

A not improbable result of the fall of Omdurman is a slump in ivory. During the twelve years of Slatin Bey's captivity in that city of straw huts he was an eyewitness of the piling up of the spoils of tyranny in the palace. The wealth of a great part of the Upper Soudan consists of slaves and ivory—or rather consisted, for the land has been swept bare by the Khalifa. Slaves were at times a drug on the market, and the Khalifa had a short way of reducing the number. Of the value of ivory he has always had a keen appreciation. He looks upon his ivory store as a species of sinking fund, and there is every reason to believe that his accumulation is intact. Besides, the Nile and Suakim trade routes have been effectually barred for many years. If Slatin is right, there ought to be ivory enough at Omdurman to flood the market. As every one knows, the demand for ivory in these days far exceeds the supply. It will be curious if one of the first fruits of Gen. Kitchener's success is the cheapening of knife handles, billiard balls, inlay work and pianoforte keys. Dieppe, which is now the chief ivory factory of Europe, should be interested in an inventory of the loss Omdurman.—London News.

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A Word to the Wise.—Taxpayers will do well to observe that Monday is the last day for paying sewer rents.

Scholars—Second Drawing Book, First Copy Book, P. S. History of England and Canada, and Campbell's Atlas Geography. The Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's. *

Saanich Fair—The annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Asociation will be held at the Society's hall Saanichton on October 14 and 15.

Charge Dismissed—The charge of aggravated assault laid against Mrs. Smith of the Colonist Hotel, by Martha Mangan, was yesterday dismissed by Magistrate Macrae. There was no evidence to show that the woman hab been struck with a horsewhip as alleged.

More Donations—The following additional donations of clothing have been received by the Friendly Help Society for the sufferers of the New Westminster fire: McCandless Bros., Mrs. Wening, Mrs. W. Wilson (Bird Cage Walk,) Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mrs Litchfield, Mrs. Offerhaus, Mrs. Dresser, and Mrs. Daniels.

Increased Insurance—Since the New Westminster fire quite a lot of new business has been written by the insurance companies, and in many cases the amounts of old policies have been increased. Secretary Elliott of the board of fire underwriters stated yesterday that this increase had been general throughout the province.

Was Badly Needed—Corporation workmen are busy on Johnson street between Store and Government, giving that thoroughfare a new coating of metal and gravel. The work was badly needed. Another improvement inaugurated by the street committee is the removal from different places in the city of old planks, placed to allow teams to cross gutters, and which made good hiding places for filth.

Wanted: A Sidewalk—There is one place in the city where a sidewalk should be laid and that at once, and this place is from the Esquimalt road down to the railway depot at Russell station. The distance is not more than a couple of hundred feet, and if a sidewalk were laid immediately, the hundreds who have to use this little strip of street frequently would be grateful.

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"The Heart of Chicago."—The first act of "The Heart of Chicago," which comes to Victoria on Monday night, is located in the down-town district of Chicago on the night of the fire. The fire scene is said to be put on in an entirely novel manner and to be very effective. Other important scenes represent a panorama of the South Side, showing the lake front the five-mile crib, a breakwater, Michigan avenue, State street, Wabash avenue the Auditorium, Chicago opera house, county building and other prominent buildings. The railroad scene, however, is the one on which the greatest stress is laid.

Cheap Rates Terminate.—In accordance with the opinion expressed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the C.P.R.'s new tariff of passenger rates has been placed in the hands of agents, and tickets at the old rates will be sold for the last time to-day. It is expected that all the other transcontinental lines will adjust their tariffs to corespond with the C.P.R. card—but, whatever they do, the big Canadian line will be prepared to meet them. Some idea of the difference to the traveller between the old and the new rates may be obtained from the appended comparative table of ticket charges from Victoria or Vancouver to prominent Eastern points:

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" Boston.....	35 00	76 75	63 75
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Large Number of Men Return From the North on the Amur.

Stories of Men Who Have Hunted for Gold in the Far North.

Budget of Views From Cassiar, Alaska, Dawson, and the Yukon Valley.

Following closely on the Al-Ki, which brought over two hundred passengers from the north, the steamer Amur reached port yesterday morning with 105 passengers, including men from every section of the Yukon Valley, Northern British Columbia and Alaska. A few brought out fairly large quantities of gold dust for late arrivals, but the majority were men who went in last spring, secured claims and were now down for their winter supplies, or men who have arrived at the conclusion that there is no gold in the frozen north for them, and left before the winter shut them in. Most of the Dawsonites came up the river on the second trip of the steamer Columbian and on the Ora, but there were some who left Dawson early last month and have been spending sometime in the north. The last party to arrive left Dawson as late as September 4. They report that Commissioner Ogilvie reached the interior capital a few days before they left and had taken over the government of the district. Great things are expected of him by the miners. Purser Harman had in his care on the downward trip about $10,000 in dust, $8,000 of which was from the Canadian customs house at Log Cabin. The miners who had gold took care of it themselves.

The Amur was delayed in Lynn Canal for twenty-four hours by a severe wind storm, which was accompanied by heavy rains and snow on the mountain tops, so that the trails are now getting pretty rough. The White Pass railway, however, is now running to White Pass City and work is being pushed on the road from that point to the summit.

From Wrangel the Amur brought quite a number of passengers and a large number of horses and mules including Frank Durand's and one of the Hudson Bay companies pack trains, which have been brought here for the winter.

Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief constable for Cassiar district came down from Wrangel, having been recalled by the government. Constable Stewart Jackson, who was also recalled was another passenger. This leaves Telegraph Creek and Teslin Lake without police protection. The officers report that on August 30, G. E. Richardson, of Battle Creek, Mich., who went in over the Ashcroft trail, committed suicide by shooting himself. He rode out from Telegraph Creek, to the summit of the ridge, and standing beside his horse, fired a bullet from a 38 calibre Colts, through his head. His body was found by a party, who were searching for horses and the matter being reported to the police an inquest was held and a verdict of suicide brought in. The suicide was the result of crippled fortune and health, resulting from the long trip from Ashcroft to the Stickine River.

Constable Jackson also reports that a rich placer strike was made about seven miles below Glenora and when he came down the river, quite a number of men were on the way there.

Among the passengers just out from the interior is Major Talbot, pay-master of the Yukon force, who comes from Fort Selkirk. He left this morning for Quebec, where Mrs. Talbot lies dangerously ill. The last of the troops reached Fort Selkirk a few days ago, on barges, on which Faith Fenton and the Yukon nurses were passengers. They had sixty tons of supplies with them. Colonel Evans will have to purchase a second winter's supply for the troops, as the boats owned by the American company, to whom the Canadian government gave the contract, for transporting the goods to Dawson, are stranded in the lower river and cannot get the necessary supply of wood to continue the trip. Col. Evans has called for tenders for the supply, and both the Alaska Commercial Company and the N.A.T. Company put in bids, but they were not accepted The nurses proceeded to Dawson immediately to assist in caring for the fever stricken patients, there being a great deal of fever in Dawson at present.

A. Dunlap, is one of the latest arrivals from Dawson. He says that all the claims on All Gold Creek and Too Much Gold Creek are turning out well and it is anticipated among the miners that the gold on these creeks will be found as plentiful as on Eldorado and other rich placers. He says that Bonanza gold is still commanding the highest market price for its pureness and richness and that it is anticipated the placers of this creek will be found to be as productive as to quantity as Eldorado.

"Dawson is not the finest place in the world to live," said he, "and for that reason I predict that there will be a great sale of properties within the next year or two. Nearly all the old-timers who took up claims on the Klondike two years ago have got all the wealth they care to handle and being comfortable fixed for the rest of their lives are anxious to sell out and go away for good. They want big prices for their claims—$100,000 being the ruling quotation for each claim. A good many of the best claims on the Klondike sold at the beginning of the strike for sums from $10,000 to $25,000, but these days are past. There is not a locator on Bononza or Eldorado, who could not have sold his holdings at any time within the past year for $50,000 up and now, after the claims have been worked for two years and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of gold has been taken out, they can be sold for $100,000 or more each."

Mr. Dunlap says that Dawson is good for many years yet. He believes that it will continue to be the greatest mining camp in the world from her placers alone long after the present generation has passed away. He is confident that quartz will be found on the Klondike, or in that district, very shortly and says that indications point to quartz discoveries everywhere throughout the Yukon valley.

Joseph Monteith, of Hants county, N. S., is now one of the claim-owners on Bonanza creek. He returned from the North with his brother-in-law, Robert Douglas. They left Dawson on September 4 by the Columbian and at White Horse changed to the Nora, the trip out being uneventful. Mr. Monteith is a man apparently between 50 and 60 years of age, and the rough life in the Dawson country told on his health, compelling him to leave. His son, however, remains to work the Bonanza creek claim. As for the situation in Dawson, he says that the dissatisfaction over the officials is wide cast in the Klondike country, and as he expressed it, the people there are almost verging on rebellion, and something will have to be done at once to straighten things out. He looks upon it that the root of the whole thing is the temptation to officials offered by their being allowed to stake claims. With no restraining hand over them in a country far distant from the older settled portion of Canada, it is very possible to imagine that some men's honesty might not stand the strain when they are in a position to get information that the public has not access to. Only the officials know what ground is taken up and what is open, and, therefore, an official with the right to stake out claims for himself has a pull that may very easily be abused. Mr. Ogilvie had reached Dawson some days before Mr. Monteith left, but Mr. Monteith did not know what action the commissioner was taking yet. Mr. Monteith stays a few days in Victoria, to rest before proceeding home.

ATLIN LAKE IS GOOD.

Encouraging Reports From the New British Columbia Camp.

From all reports, the discoveries in the Atlin lake district, in northern British Columbia, are turning out well. In a letter received on the Amur, Mr. Olive, of the Bennett Lake company, states that he saw a $270 nugget that the inspector of police assured him had been taken from Pine creek. Another miner is reported to have had an even larger nugget. Charles R. Oubridge has late news from his business associates now in the diggings, which confirm the statements of other parties recently arriving. It seems that gold is found in plenty on all the creeks so far worked, while the gold-bearing country is very much larger than was supposed until late prospecting showed up the fact. It is now known that it extends from below Discovery on Pine up to Surprise lake, and covers much of the territory embraced in the different streams flowing into that magnificent body of water. Surprise lake is estimated to be 75 miles long, and many streams enter it on either side, all of which so far prospected show up rich in gold. In the district so far known to be gold-bearing there is room for 50,000 miners, and many old miners state that the diggings will rival the Klondike, and will hold the attention of the world next year, as the Klondike did the past season.

Mr. Oubridge represents Sergeant Davis, who owns the townsite of Lake Bennett. In company with Capt. Cartwright, who is in charge of the mounted police at Log Cabin, he was the first to cross Touchi lake in a canoe, and he and the captain hold the penant for a record-breaking trip from Bennett to the new gold fields. Capt. Cartwright and Mr. Oubridge own claims on both Birch and Pine creeks, while Sergt. Davis has what is considered the richest claim on Pine. Dr. Mitchel, formerly of the steamship Tartar, also has some very rich properties in the district. Mr. Oubridge was the first to establish a general store in the new diggings on Pine creek. This establishment is located on the townsite of Pine Creek City, where now great activity in building and other improvements are going forward. It immediately adjoins Discovery claim, surrounding which are tier upon tier of fabulously rich claims, from some of which nuggets varying in value from $1 to $15 are frequently found.

The town of Pine Creek City was located by Sergt. Davis, who was among the first on the ground when the gold discoveries were made, and he had his pick of the locality.

Weston Coyney, writing from Atlin City, says: "Since writing you, many of the stampeders to Wright's creek have returned, and they bring the most glowing reports of the amount of coarse gold to be found there. The locators of the Discovery are H. Blinkinship, C. Welsh, J. Welsh, and J. Wright. The first named came down last night with over $100 worth of gold, nearly all of it nuggets. He paid the recording fee with a $12 nugget, and he says that several larger than this have been taken out. He is this morning hurriedly constructing a rocker. When he left Skagway, Gus at the German Bakery tossed him a canvass bag, and said in sportive derision, "Get that filled." Blinkinship says he will fill it during the next few weeks, and shake the yellow metal in derision of Gus. Town lots at Atlin are now going off like hot cakes, and three or four buildings are in course of construction.

"Jack Sheppard yesterday sold his Pine creek claim, a short distance above Capt. Sperry's bench claim, for $5,500 cash. He had already taken out of it about $3,000. P. J. Christenson and his partners were down this morning after supplies. They started a sluice-box on Sheller's claim yesterday afternoon, and showed nearly an ounce of coarse gold as the result of two hours' work. Ed. Acheson has his sluice-box in, and working all by himself, run two ounces yesterday. His claim promises to be one of the richest on the creek."

FROM TESLIN LAKE.

Many Prospectors In the Country---Ashcroft and Edmonton Men Only Now Arriving.

Having spent a number of months prospecting in the Teslin lake country, Mr. Sidney S. Norton returned yesterday by the Amur, leaving behind him three members of the party who went up the Stikine with him last spring. He reports that the water in the river is now very low, and that the steamers found some difficulty in getting down from

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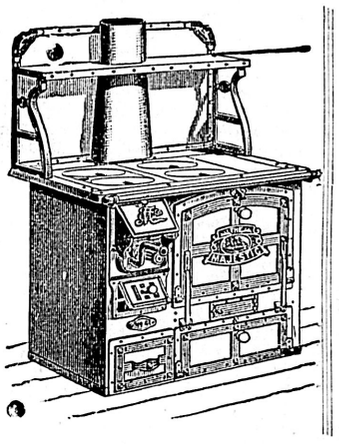

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NORTHERN GOLD FIELD.

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steamboat wharf, where passengers coal Glenora to Wrangel. The Mona, Monte Cristo and Strathcona got down last week, and the Mona is the only one light enough draft to try to get back to Glenora. She left Wrangel on Sunday on her way up river again. The trail between Telegraph creek and Teslin lake is a first-class one, Mr. Norton says, four feet wide from the head of the wagon road which leads 18 miles to the top of Telegraph summit. Carts and horses are now being used all the way from the Stikine to Teslin for packing supplies. The trip can be made over the trail in six days. Travel was livelier on the trail when Mr. Norton left than he has seen previously, as the Edmonton and Ashcroft people were beginning to arrive. The Edmonton people had started from their Northwest town no less than 15 months ago, but had found good feed for their animals all the way. They had prospected en route, but Mr. Norton did not think with much success. The Ashcroft men had had a very hard time of it, however, and great hardship on the way, and Mr. Norton heard that one man had been two days without food, and had saved his life by eating the meat from the carcase of a dead horse he happened to come across.

Speaking of mining, Mr. Norton said that so far the prospecting around Teslin lake had not resulted in any finds of quartz or placer that amounted to anything. There was an excitement a short time ago at a place about six miles from Glenora, but his opinion was that the thing was a fake. To the northeast of Teslin lake, however, and on the headwaters of the Big Salmon there was a country that would turn out well, he expected, and he and his party would make for there when he returned to Teslin next February. Coarse gold had been found, as well as quartz, some of it very rich silver-bearing rock, as well as finds of gold and copper ore, and he had a high opinion of the country.

Since the low water came in the Stikine river, no less than 16 bodies have been found near the mouth of the river of victims who perished on the way in months ago. One of these bodies was that of a young man who, while proceeding up the ice with his brother last spring, broke through the ice and was carried away before help could be rendered. On the body was found $1,165. The name of the man Mr. Norton had heard but could not recollect.

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DAWSON NOTES.

Items Gleaned From Mails and Passengers Brought by the Amur

Capt. E. M. Barrington died in Dawson on August 29 of typhoid fever. Deceased was 31 years of age and a native of Whidby Island, Wash. He was one of the syndicate that recently purchased the steamer Willie Irving from Capt. Spencer.

A miner's association has been formed in Dawson and a committee has been formed to frame by-laws. The association started with a membership of 52.

Both of the hospitals are crowded with fever patients.

The Yukon river is commencing to fall rapidly and it is thought the last of the St. Michael's fleet has reached Dawson.

Two suicides occurred recently on the Yukon. Leonard Winbolt, purser of the steamer Linda, took a dose of morphine at Forty-Mile and George Bennington, mate of the Klondike shot himself at St. Michael.

Capt. Worth of the steamer May West has been arrested for refusing to turn the steamer and books over to the owner when a demand was made for them.

Joseph Ladue has returned to Dawson, which city he founded. His Company will develope all their properties this coming winter.

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CURIOUS FACTS

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The average person wears nearly 14 pounds of clothing.

In a square inch of the human scalp the hairs number about 1,000.

German postoffice employees are not permitted to marry without the special permission of the government.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times, and a sheep six times.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into 203 languages and dialects.

There are some 15,000 people in London whose professional occupation is writing for publication.

It is calculated that the men and women of to-day are nearly two inches taller than their ancestors.

In Switzerland a milk maid or man gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it is said that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk when soothed by a pleasing melody during the process of milking.

Home Enemies.

They Mislead and Deceive Inexperienced Women.

Home enemies in the form of package dyes, and dyes composed of a large proportion of common soap and very little coloring matter, are creating great loss and consternation in many homes. These deceptive dyes that only benefit the manufacturer and retailer with fat profits, mislead and deceive inexperienced women. The women who regularly use the Diamond Dyes are never deceived. Diamond Dye users find in the Diamond Dyes all that the manufacturers promise—purity, fastness, fullness of color, and great brilliancy. To those who have been deceived by cheap, trashy dyes, we say with confidence, "Give the Diamond Dyes a trial, and you will bless the day that such colors were given to women." Diamond Dyes color anything any color.

Ducks Dread the Damp — Duckhunters complain that the damp weather has spoiled the sport for the next six weeks, as the game has flown south.—Portland Telegram.

THE SILENT CITY.

[The words "Contiecere omnes," from the first line of the second book of the "Æneid," were found scrawled on a wall excavated at Pompeii.]

"Silent they all became"—strange words to be
Uncovered in the dust, where ages keep
Their ruins, old and deep,
Where in that buried city by the sea,
In homes they builded and no longer need,
Silent all are indeed!

Did he whose pencil traced the letters there
Do it for love of the Virgilian phrase
In those far distant days,
Or see, by some presentiment, in the air
The shadow of the undiscerning fate
That laid all desolate?

These silent people, these whose names are fled,
Who day by day walked this deserted place
And saw each other's face—
We need not ask what human lives they led,
Or with what prayers in that wild storm of flame
Silent they all became.

Men of our kind, they loved the earth and air
And joy of being, loved to buy and sell,
Loved pleasure overwell;
Knew hope, ambition, disappointment, care;
Called oft for help on some all pitying name;
So till the silence came.

Out of the dust that slumbers on the ground
What sounds unto the poet's ears arise,
What visions to his eyes!
Then in the present's loud, tumultuous sound
He finds what silences where men and walls
Are as the dust that falls!

—Samuel V. Cole in Critic.

A PHANTOM VOICE.

The vast circle of the horizon is unbroken, yet here is no solitude, for birds in thousands sweep circling about, from the huge albatross, flying past at his 60 miles an hour, to the little swallowlike Mother Carey.

The scene for the time is peaceful. The thundering storms which lash ocean's face into fury and fill the air with hurrying wrack and sweeping rain are stilled.

But though the surface of the water is smooth, save for little ripplets like those on the summer face of a river, the great bosom of the south Atlantic heaves in mighty pulsations to the long, rolling billows, which follow in a stately, endless procession and tell of some distant hurricane past or to come.

Above, the great dome of heaven is a cold, steely blue, flecked here and there with cloud masses, snow white as Alpine peaks, reflecting in their shadows the colors of ocean's face.

The sinking sun flashes a sparkling glory over the scene, and the great cloud forms change tint after tint. As he declines westward above him shafts of light shoot up half way to the zenith.

Rolling on the swell lies a boat. Three of its crew appear to live; of the others the living souls have fled.

Two crouch with bowed heads. The third, a young fellow in his first manhood, looks wistfully round. The great birds flit by him with bright eyes. They do not settle yet.

Once as a great billow lifts the boat skyward he thinks he sees, far away to the east, a silvery speck. What is it—a ship? Had the God of that cruel blue sky heard his prayers? For he had been praying as few ever pray and seemed to have a feeling that he had been heard. Anxiously he waits for a huge wave to rush past and lift them again to the same altitude, but it comes not, and the sun sets.

They have robbed their dead comrades of their coats, and now the three huddle together for warmth and meager comfort, for another awful night is before them. Will dawn see them alive? The nearest succor is 50 miles away.

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In a highly decorated apartment, half divan, half sitting room in appearance, a thin, wiry man sprawls on a couch. He is smoking a Burmese cheroot, one of a stock he laid in last voyage, but he does not appear to be in that calm, peaceful frame of mind which is necessary for the full enjoyment of the blessed weed—nor is he.

Captain Abel Cushman of the American ship Paul Revere has a fine craft under him, a strong crew, good officers; has made a smart passage this far, and yet is greatly troubled. An hour ago he woke from his after dinner nap "'most scared to death." A young man, a stranger, had stood over him and said, "Steer west by south." Even when he had opened his eyes there stood the stranger, who, as the skipper lifted himself up, vanished.

This happened some half hour since.

"Waal, I swan to gracious!" said the captain. "West by south, hey? Naow, what in thunder did it mean?"

He began pacing up and down his little saloon, muttering and thinking. Many old sea yarns anent similar circumstances came into his mind, and a strong feeling was creeping over him that he must obey this supernatural order. And yet a merchant skipper does not care to pose as a fool in the eyes of his crew.

"What will the boys think?" he muttered. "Cush, my sonny, I guess you's bewitched."

His roving eyes fell on a book which lay on a little side table. Aimlessly he took it up, and as he did so—was it mere fancy?—again the voice spoke, "Steer west by south." He dropped the book, whispering in wonder, "Waal, I dew!"

The volume had fallen open and lay at his feet. As he picked it up he saw it was a Bible.

"Cush," he whispered to himself, "that was spoken on the gorspels."

He turned over the pages and looked at the fly leaf:

"Eliphalet Coleby. From his loving wife, Mizpah."

His brows contracted. He was trying to remember the method of some modern "sortes" which the old women at home used to practice—something to do with a key.

Presently he again muttered to himself, "There ain't no harm anyhow."

Opening the book at random, he laid it on the table and placed a forefinger on the open page. Then he looked at the verse thus selected.

"There came out two women, and the wind was in their wings."

"Wa-al," he whispered, "there ain't a particle of sense in that!"

Again he turned as if to walk away and looked wildly round. The same voice seemed to have whispered in his ear once more.

He hesitated no longer. Going up the companion into the glory of the sunset, he called to the seaman at the wheel:

"Hi, you thar!"

"Sir?"

"Sing out to the mate I want him."

In a few moments a stout, red faced man stepped up. He had no coat on, but wore a waistcoat cut low, showing a large expanse of shirt front, in the center of which sparkled what might have been a diamond. He came forward fondling a long goatee whisker.

"D'you want me, Cap'n Cushman?"

"Yes. Put her round on the other tack and stand west by south."

"Right!" answered Coleby (for he was the owner of the Bible), and, turning, he began to shout out his orders to "'bout ship!"

"Say, Coleby, your Testament's layin around; you'd best take it." And Captain Cushman handed him the book, as though glad to be rid of such an unreliable guide.

Then as the men began to tumble along to their stations he again descended to the saloon, softly whistling "The Arkansas Traveler." He began to soliloquize:

"Now am I durned fool or not? Anyhow, a few hours on a west by sou' course won't do us a power of harm. Wonder what Coleby thought? I'll have him on a string directly. Guess if I hear any more of them voices I shall begin to think I've got the jumps. That Testament warn't worth much. 'Women with wind in their wings!' I guess a mite more in our wings wouldn't hurt us. It's powerful near a calm."

On deck the tramp of feet and the yelling of the men told him that the maneuver he had ordered was being performed.

Again he went on deck. The ship was "round," and her head lay to the point given.

"I'll keep her so till daylight," murmured the skipper.

The mate stepped up and reported that the command had been executed. There was a twinkle in Captain Cushman's eye as he answered, "Very good!" He was amused at the puzzled look in the mate's face. Dawn was long coming. For many hours the captain of the Paul Revere had paced the deck, to the increasing wonder of Mr. Coleby.

At the first gray streak of light he had given one short order:

"Send a man on the topsail yard and let him keep a smart lookout."

Presently as the day came on and the horizon crept into view he stepped up to the mate.

"Say, Coleby, I guess you are wondering whar I'm bound, eh? Wa-al, I'm seekin New Jerusalem."

"It don't make a mite of difference to me, Cap'n Cushman," retorted Coleby. "I didn't care if you was bound to"—

"On deck thar!"

A voice high above them stopped the statement of Coleby's supposititious port, which was possibly in a warmer and less serene clime than that of his commander.

"'Lo!" cried Coleby, looking aloft.

"Thar's somethin afloat away down on the lee bow."

Captain Cushman woke to life.

"By the gee hokey!" he shouted. Then, "What do you make of it?" he yelled up to the lookout.

"I can't rightly say. Might be a dead whale or a boat. 'Tain't such a mighty big thing anyhow."

Captain Cushman sprawled spiderlike up the ratlines and, having gained the mizzen top, directed his spyglass to the distant object.

"By thunder, Coleby, thar's a boat!"

In half an hour two rescued men were being tended as carefully as though by women's fingers. In the terror of the past night the other had crossed the river of death.

It was many hours before the younger of the two could speak. Then Captain Cushman interviewed him.

"Guess we've met once before."

"I—thought—your—face—was—familiar, sir."

"Aboard this packet?"

"No. I have never been aboard here."

"Guess you have, though, and your God sent you."

The young fellow stared.

"Could you walk into my sal-oon?" said the captain persuasively.

"I think so."

"Come right away, then."

They entered. Immediately the young fellow's eyes showed recognition of his surroundings.

"Yes," he said, "I was here—when? I thought there was a book on that table, and, yes, you were lying there smoking. I must have dreamed it."

"Nary a dream," said Captain Cushman solemnly.—London Answers.

A Kentucky Procession.

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September 8, 1898. s15

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September 8, 1898.

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September 8, 1898. s15

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a12 WM. FIELD.

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[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
a28 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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At the first meeting for the purposes for the above inquiry held this day, the further hearing of the matter was adjourned until 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 20th day of September instant, at the Law courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, British Columbia.

HARVEY COMBE, Secretary.
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References—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, Ottawa. s 29

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CHAS. KENT,
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City Hall, Sept. 10, 1898.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Lionel Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Joseph, formerly of Victoria, but now of London, England, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Victoria Town Lots Nos. one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), two hundred and eighty-one (281), three hundred and eighty-seven (387), four hundred and eighteen (418), four hundred and fifty-two (452), four hundred and seventy-seven (477), four hundred and seventy-eight (478), five hundred and sixty-three (563), five hundred and seventy-three (573), five hundred and seventy-four (574), six hundred and fifty-six (656), six hundred and fifty-seven (657), six hundred and sixty-one (661), six hundred and sixty two (662), six hundred and sixty-three (663), six hundred and sixty-four (664), six hundred and sixty-eight (668), six hundred and sixty-nine (669), six hundred and seventy (670), six hundred and seventy-one (671), and all that piece or parcel of land situate in Esquimalt District, being portion of Suburban Lot Forty (40), on the Official Map of said District, commencing at a point 561 links from the northeasterly corner of said lot, thence running westerly along the northerly line of the said lot to the northwesterly corner thereof, thence at right angles southerly ten chains and a half to the southwesterly corner of the said lot, thence at right angles easterly to a point ninety-one links distant from the southeasterly corner of the said lot, thence at right angles northerly to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land contains three acres one rood and thirteen perches, more or less.

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The birds we loved still tell their tale
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And still the wild rose decks the vale,
But thou art far away.

In vain thy vanished form I seek
By wood and stream and dell,
And tears of anguish bathe my cheek
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Around me seem to thrill,
Like sounds upon the wind harp's chords
When all the winds are still,
Or like the low and soullike swell
Of that wild spirit tone
Which haunts the hollow of the bell
When its sad chime is done

I seem to hear thee speak my name
In sweet, low murmurs now.
I seem to feel thy breath of flame
Upon my cheek and brow.
On my cold lips I feel thy kiss,
Thy heart to mine is laid—
Alas that such a dream of bliss
Like other dreams must fade!

—G. D. Prentice in New York Ledger.

THE COTTON GIN.

How a Woman Helped Whitney to Perfect His Great Invention.

"Recollections of Washington and His Friends" is contributed to The Century by Martha Littlefield Phillips. They were taken down from the lips of the author's grandmother, who was the youngest daughter of General Nathanael Greene. The following is one of the stories:

"During my life at Dungeness a circumstance occurred there of some historic and scientific interest and in regard to which much erroneous statement has been made. I refer to the invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney and my mother's connection with it. The facts, briefly stated, were about as follows: While spending the previous summer at Newport, R. I., my mother became acquainted with Mr. Whitney and grew much interested in the outcome of the experiments he was then making in the interest of his projected gin. To assist in his enterprise, my mother invited him to spend the following winter at Dungeness, where an abundance of cotton and quiet could be assured. Mr. Whitney accordingly came to Dungeness, and diligently pursued his experiments, a room in the fifth story having been specially fitted for his use as an inventor. One morning he descended headlong into the drawing room, where a number of guests were assembled and excitedly exclaimed, 'The victory is mine!' In deep sympathy with him the guests and hostess went with him to his workshop. Whitney set his model in motion. For a few moments the miniature saws revolved without hindrance and the separation of the seed from the cotton wool was successfully accomplish, but after a little the saws clogged with lint, the wheel stopped, and poor Whitney was in despair.

"'Here's what you need,' exclaimed my mother in her clear, decisive way, and she instantly seized a clothesbrush lying on the mantel and held it firmly to the teeth of the saws. Again the drum revolved, and instantly the saws were cleaned of the lint, and the last requirement of the great invention was satisfied.

"'Madam,' said Whitney, overcome with emotion and speaking with the exaggeration of gratitude, 'you have perfected my invention!'"

Morals and Sex.

Whatever the Turveydrops of the moral world may have to say about the necessity for elevating moral deportment on the part of "wooman, bewitching wooman," I have never been able to see any indubitable intent in nature herself toward binding them over to any higher moral standards than she does men. Both men and women seem to me to be compounded of the same average morality, though with certain unlike manifestations, largely the result of circumstances and opportunities.

I see no special cause for believing that the average woman under like temptation would do very differently from the average man—a belief which is not lessened by Bishop Potter's recent accusation before the women's auxiliary of the Civil Service Reform association that they put their relatives into office whenever they get the chance, "without any evidence that they are fitted to fill the places they applied for." Possibly women were intended by their Creator to stand for the reformatory interests of life, but I think there is not as yet sufficient evidence thereto, either in the nature of things or of women, to warrant any special abrogation of other distinct and more familiar duties in favor of interests mainly moral.—Helen Watterson Moody in Scribner's.

Culture of Vines.

An all important matter in growing vines is to see that they are constantly supplied with sufficient water. Planted as they usually are, in a situation where they are exposed to the sun a major portion of the day, the soil dries out very rapidly, and plenty of water should be given when necessary. In the event of red spiders attacking the foliage of the tender sorts of annuals, a daily syringing will quickly eradicate the pests. To induce a low, bushy growth in annuals, cut the tips of the runners. Hardy vines, such as wistarias, honeysuckles, etc., when not growing too rapidly, can be trimmed with little or no injury.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Man For the Place.

Mr. Beaumonde—How do you like the new coachman, my dear?

Mrs. Beaumonde—Oh, he's splendid! His hair just matches our pair of chestnut carriage horses."—London Fun.

It is not unusual for the Duke of Westminster's charity ball to amount to £20,000 a year.

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TWELVE POINTERS.

It's a mile on land, but it's a knot at sea.

The office never has to seek the man on pay day.

Some dogs are pointers and some are disappointers.

More people have the gift of speech than the gift of silence.

The older the trousers the better they are prepared for the fray.

It's easier to read about love in a cottage than it is to bring it about.

When passenger trains are telescoped the passengers are apt to see stars.

A stitch in time saves nine, but nine can be taken in no time on a sewing machine.

The man who tells you that all men are equal really believes that he is a little more so.

The man who is always waiting for something to turn up is usually asleep when it finally comes along.

Trapeze performers, liquor dealers and lawyers must be admitted to the bar in order to practice their professions.

If wives were as nice to their husbands as female clerks are to their male customers but few matrimonial failures would be recorded.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and insures the health of both mother and child.

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Hardly Touched Him.—An expressman imprudently tried to drive his horse across the path of a tramcar descending the grade to James Bay bridge on Government street yesterday noon. Had the motorman not been cool-headed and prompt, there would have been a dead horse and probably a dead expressman too. As it was, though, the motorman shoved on the brake so quickly that, though the horse was struck on the side, it was apparently unhurt, though the driver got a scare.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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BOSCOWITZ A WRECK.

Staunch Old Northern Liner Strikes a Rock at the Mouth of the Skeena.

One of the Moran Fleet Reaches Dawson—Testimonial to Capt. Meyer.

The C. P. N. Co.'s Princess Louise, arriving from the North yesterday morning, brought as passengers the officers and crew, save captain and first mate, of the veteran coasting steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which after unbroken immunity from serious mishap during the fifteen years in which she has seen continuous service in northern waters, is now lying submerged off Kitahlah, at the mouth of the Skeena river. The accident occurred on the 16th instant, while the steamer was North-bound and light. Leaving the Indian village of Kitahlah, she sheered in a strong tide and struck a rock at the top of high water, heeling over as the tide fell, and filling by the hatches. The greater part of the cargo had previously been discharged and by hard work on the part of the crew, the remainder of the freight was got out. No one was in danger, and as the steamer still hangs by the rock there does not seem to be any insuperable obstacle to floating her, the location being a sheltered one, with ten fathoms of water off the pinioning rock. Capt. Steele, who with his mate is standing by the ship, does not incline to this opinion, however, and sends word that he fears the vessel will be a total loss. The great difficulty to salving is the awkward position in which the ship is lying. What operations will be undertaken cannot be determined for several days.

The Barbara Boscowitz was one of the most successful coasting craft in the Pacific North-west, and had earned her value many, many times over. She was built at Foster's yard, upper Victoria harbor, by McCulby Smith, for Capt. J. D. Warren, and made her first trip on the 3rd of Aug., 1883. Subsequently Mr. H. Saunders acquired a half-interest in the vessel which was originally intended for the seal and walrus hunting, with steam power as an auxiliary only. On the burning of the Grappler just before the vessel was ready for launching upper works were built on the schooner and she was placed in the coasting trade. She was 120 feet in length over all, by 20 beam and 22 deep in the hold. Her engines were 9½ x 18 x 18, and renewed only last year.

Captain J. D. Warren, for whom the Boscowitz was built, was her first commander, being succeeded in 1885 by the late Captain Jaegers, who at the expiration of the year gave way to Captain S. Williams, who has the record of never having had an accident from that time until last year, when he retired from active service and gave the wheel to Captain Steele. The ship has been owned latterly by a syndicate of Victorians headed by Captain Williams, and was valued roughly at $20,000.

SALMON FROM THE NORTH.

Workers returning from the canneries made up the major part of the passenger list for the steamer Princess Louise, which yesterday completed a voyage to Naas river and return. There was also a fair contribution of salmon in the cargo, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. received 1,927 cases from Lowe Inlet, 1,000 from the Standard, and 1,871 from R. Cuningham & Sons; while the B.C. Canning Co. sent from the Windsor 1,800 cases for the ship Acamus, now loading on the Fraser, and 744 cases for Findlay Durham & Brodie. The passengers included Alexander Noble and wife, and children, R. Jack, J. Noble, A. Lely J. Helmcken, A. Cudlaff, A. Lyttle, G. S. McTavish, Mrs. D. Morrison, J. Gider and wife, George Armytynge, C. B. Jones, L. M. Conyers, wife and children, Miss Nightingale and P. B. Grant, from Skeena; G. L. Anderson, E. S. and Mrs. Wilkinson, J. S. Wilkinson, Dr. Powell, C. Sowerby, E. Currie, H. Whelan, J. Fulliner, B. Winear, D. McCullom. T. Sholley, G. McKinlay, George Robertson, J. Grice, S. Huson and D. Stevens, from Kitkala; D. Huson, from Alert Bay; Mrs. Jackson and W. Baxter, from Lowe Inlet; Mrs. Woods and children, R. and T. Williams and J. Parker, from the Naas, with 46 Chinese and several Indians.

Marine Notes. ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6

The steamer City of Seatle is due to arrive from the North on or about next Wednesday. She will continue to visit Victoria, both going and coming, as in the past.

Steamer Columbia, of the N. P. service is looked for from the Orient today.

The Princess Louise is already receiving freight for the North. She sails Sunday.

THE HORSA COMING.

Captain Meyer of the steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday, reported that he had passed the steamer Horsa, with Spratt's Ark in tow, at Mary's Island. The vessels were at anchor there. They will probably be in this evening, if the weather along the northern Coast has continued fine.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

On the last north bound trip of the steamer Amur, Captain Meyer and the officers of the vessel were presented with an address by the passengers. This is the third occasion on which Captain Meyer's attentions to the comfort of his passengers has been recognized in this manner. The address, which was signed by 60 passengers, was as follows:

S. S. Amur, Sept. 16, 1898.

To the Captain and officers, S.S. Amur:

We the undersigned passengers have great pleasure in taking this opportunity of expressing our deepest thanks and gratitude to you all for your kind and courteous treatment towards us. Your care and solicitude for our welfare and safety have been all that could be desired.

We are dear sirs,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed by all the passengers.)

ONE OF MORAN FLEET.

The steamer F. K. Gustin, belonging to the Alaske Exploration Company, reached Dawson on August 30. The Gustin was one of the fleet of twelve river boats built by the Moran Brothers at Seattle for the Yukon river. Most of them were either wrecked or badly damaged on the trip to St. Michael, the Gustin being the first one to reach Dawson.

A "FARE" EXPEDIENT

Illustrating How Sympathy May Sometimes Be Entirely Wasted.

A clever Victoria woman, whose name is—well call it Smith, is responsible for many jokes and jibes directed at the jovial captain of a steamer plying between here and Vancouver, and at times carrying passengers. The laugh on the captain, he himself admits, is well merited, but as a box of excellent cigars was one of the outcomes of the adventure he thinks he can well stand the hilarious rallies of his friends. On a recent trip, the captain had his boat well out from Vancouver, when a lady passenger of youthful and charming appearance rushed from the cabin and in great agitation demanded the captain.

Being hastily escorted to the bridge, where the boat's master was busy directing her course, she in excited manner requested the astounded captain to put about and take her back to Vancouver.

"The boat left without my knowing it," she sweetly explained, "and you must go right back."

"But, my dear miss," exclaimed the captain, "I can't do anything like that; there was plenty of warning before the boat left ----"

"I never heard a thing," protested the young woman decisively.

"Well, I can't help it," pursued the captain in pitying tones, "I cannot turn back now."

"But you must," cried the alarmed young woman.

"Must nothing," returned the flustered captain endeavoring to steel himself against the imploring glances of a pair of soft brown eyes, "I can't, it would be lunacy; it's downright impossible.,"

"Impossible, impossible," cried the young woman, with a suspicious trembling in her voice which caused the captain's heart to rise in his mouth and almost melt there, "it's impossible for me to go to Victoria, yes, quite so, it's an unheard of thing, and you must go back ---now won't you ?"

Her softly voiced pleadings and pretty brown eyes beaming so eloquently upon him almost hypnotized the captain, and for a moment he seemed upon the point of complying with her request. Recovering himself in time, however, he cleared a husky throat with an unnecessarily violent effort, and waved the young woman gently but firmly down the ladder.

She retired, half angry, half incensed, to the seclusion of a steamer chair behind the aftermast, where the ominous tap, tap, tap of her dainty number three and a half boot rose to the ears of the captain and filled him with dire forebodings.

And it should have been a warning to the purser when he came around to collect fare, but it wasn't, and he was nearly annihilated in consequence.

"Fare, please," said he politely, with a furtive glance at her beauteously reddened cheek and sparkling eyes.

The feminine number three and a half landed on the deck with a stamp that almost shook the boat. The purser jumped as if shot.

"Fare ?" ejaculated the young woman in tones of deepest injury. "Fare ? Why---the galvanized cheek and copper-wired nerve—" The purser stared aghast.

"Miss ?" he cried.

And the captain, who by this time had observed what was going on, came in on the chorus.

"Hold on a minute, he cried, and beckoned the purser to him, when he explained the situation, and directed that no fare be collected from the outraged young woman.

This calmed things until the boat had swung to the Victoria dock and the passengers had begun crowding ashore, when the captain approached his fair, and injured passenger, doffing his cap politely.

"I'm very sorry, Miss, that you have been occasioned so much trouble," said he.

"Well, captain," was the reply, accompanied by an unexpected smile which almost dazzled the doughty old sea captain," I have a confession to make. I live in Victoria, and have been visiting in Vancouver. I discovered on coming aboard that I had lost my purse. I had to get to Victoria to-night, and--well, I'm sorry I played such a trick on you, but my husband will send you the fare the moment I get home."

She floated away, disappeared down the stairs, and before the boat's master had returned to the land of the things that are she was lost in the crowd on the dock.

"Eheu," said the captain, as he pinched himself to ascertain if he were really awake, "well, I'll be —switched."

Passed the $2,000 Mark.—The Colonist fund for the relief of the Westminster fire sufferer's fund passed the $2,000 mark yesterday, and now totals $2,044 to be exact. The latest contribution to the fund is $50.00, the net proceeds of the concert given in Victoria West on Tuesday evening.

To Help Re-build the Cathedral.—The contributors at the Harvest Festival in the Church of the Holy Savior, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening, amounted to an even $26.00, which sum will be transmitted to New Westminster, to be applied to the rebuilding of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

A False Alarm.—There was something in his manner that led her to think he was about to propose. So she murmured, "I think that every woman craves some strong nature upon which she can lean in an emergency." His face became white. "What is the matter?" "I thought," he gasped, "that you had already been taught to ride your bicycle."

Praise for Victoria's Band.—"The forenoon and the evening concerts by the Fifth Regiment Band of Victoria were one of the features of the day at the Carnival," says the Tacoma Ledger. "The auditors being treated to as fine band music as was ever heard on the streets of the city. Cheer after cheer arose in honor of the band as it played national airs in the evening, just before its departure for home on the steamer City of Kingston, leaving at 10 o'clock."

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Letters to the Editor

THE SEMLIN-SWORD COMBINATION.

Sir: What a delightful conglomerate party we have to-day occupying the government buildings and calling itself a government. This is the party that, strongly backed up by a coal baron and by certain others who were desirous of obtaining a prominent position in the province, and having a good deal of money at command, subsidized or purchased the viper part of the press and have been using it for months past to defame the old government party, publishing any kind of scandalous statement they could invent in order to ruin the late leader of whom they are afraid, sending paid emissaries all over the provine to aid in circulating their calumnies. The coal baron and the moneyed men and their associates working hard and spending freely in order to get their friends into power; and yet this party, after all the expenditure it has made, the false charges it has circulated, and its own incessant work, has today not got a majority of the legislature.

During the late election this party agitated on the Chinese question, denouncing G. B. Martin for having once had a Chinaman employed on his ranch, and yet we see for Premier of that party one who always has employed Chinamen on his ranch; and this Premier was helped into power by one of the largest employers of Chinese in the province, who is a perfect despot to his own workmen, none of whom dare express an opinion, unless it is in his employer's favor, under pain of dismissal, so 'tis said. How interesting it is to consider the make-up of the combination now unconstitutionally carrying on the government.

We see in this anti-Chinese party the Premier, who employs hardly any labor but Chinese, and who largely owes his position to the assistance of an employer of hundreds of Chinese.

Then the finance minister, representing the party who so persistently denounced the conduct of the late government of the finances on account of dishonesty—just fancy the pure-handed Mr. Cotton denouncing the late minister for dishonesty.

Then, the provincial secretarw and minister of mines, the government hireling press, styles this gentleman "the ablest minister of mines the province ever had." It would be very interesting to know how much he does know, or does not know, about mining. Competent men say his knowledge in this respect is miscroscopic. It is to be noticed that the government press even does not claim that his qualification for provincial secretary are surpassing.

Then we have the attorney-general, the somewhat notorious Joe Martin—Manitoba would not have him, so he came here; the people of that province bidding him a cordial "Good-bye; we hope it will be a long time before you come back." It is said that his colleagues feel his company in the cabinet to boss them is as bad as being in bed with a hedgehog.

Then last, but not least, there is the coal baron's own member (the president of the council), who never presides, but does his master's bidding at Nanaimo instead.

We had almost forgotten, however, the sixth minister, the rejected of Dewdney, who is now private secretary to the premier and runs that department. He is said to be employed in rummaging through the archives in order to manufacture material for the next election, or the next sitting of the legislature, his qualification for this being even greater than those of the "ablest minister of mines." For his office he is somewhat celebrated on account of having been in the house a number of years, and never doing anything for the country, being occupied all the time in hunting up new schemes for making somewhat puzzling and intricate amendments to everything. He, no doubt, deserves his appointment; it was absolutely imperative that his party should give him a job; and so, in order to do so, and, as they say, to reduce the expenditure, they discharged Mr. Gosnell, who was provincial librarian and premier's secretary, and appointed the ex-member for Dewdney private secretary, only dropping the position of librarian, but paying the private secretary the same as was before paid for the dual position. ANTI-HUMBUG.

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE.

Sir: It was reported in the Colonist a few days ago that a Christian gentleman asserted on the platform in this city that the Bible discouraged intemperance and the use of wine and strong drinks. Let us see whether or not this statement is correct. On nearing the approach of the plebiscite on prohibition it may not be out of place here to try to understand what is meant by Christian temperance. Certain words in the English language are yet so imperfect that the simple statement is often understood to mean something the one who first made it never thought of. There are those who prevert the meaning of certain words, and attempts to so construe them as to fit their own particular ideas or hobby. It is this determination to deceive themselves, along with others, that they pretend to instruct; that is, to represent. But when men and women deliberately shut their eyes to the proper intention of a word and spitefully determine to see in words no meaning that does not suit the taste of their hobby, then I say if they have brains to think, let them think.

We have in this province a class of fanatics, calling themselves the W. C. T. U., the "c" standing for Christian, of course. These women make a provincialism of the word temperance. Why they call it Christian they do not try to explain. When Christ said be temperate in all things, it is doubtful if among the many things in the use of which men were intemperate he even thought of alcoholic spirits. From Bible accounts He and the Father never held drunkenness in very severe censure. When Sodom was buried the only man that was thought worth saving was a drunkard. When the flood drowned nearly all men, a drunkard was saved to people it. Christ himself, according to the Bible, was held in repute as a wine-bibber. I have not a particle of faith that Christ was a drinking man. He made wine, however, if the Book be true, which was highly praised by one already half drunk; doubtless it had plenty of "music" in it, or a man of the company had not praised it so superior to that to which was due his drunkenness. The Christian temperance fanatics of this day thinks that temperance is synomynous with total abstinance, and that it applies only to something to drink; to take a glass of cider or to use a little brandy sauce is to be intemperate; but to eat enough at one meal to last all day, to eat late suppers, to put a No. 3 shoe on a No. 5 foot, to bring into the world more children than parents can reasonably hope to clothe and educate, to talk of dying of thirst in preference to using a glass of beer, and then to swallow a glass of reeking, rancid Beaver Lake water (containing more germs of disease than all the beer in the city, without knowing what it is, so long as it contains no alcohol). This is the Christian temperance taught by those whom misconstrue the meaning of the words; but the deluded fanatic sees no remedy but coercion, and shouts "Christian temperance" with a prohibition paper in one hand and a holy Bible in the other. How any man, women or child, who can even read a little, can pretend to believe the teachings of that Bible and to read them, and at the same time to believe in total abstinance and prohibition, is incomprehensible. If I were in the saloon business I should have a few texts on temperance struck off to pass around among my Christian customers and to those whom I hope to convert into Christian customers. No true Christian could resist them; but Christians do not know really what their Bible does say on temperance. Here are a few texts, selected at random:

"Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and win unto him them that be of heavy hearts; let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his misery no more"—Prov. 31-67. This excuses all drunkenness, poverty, misery, ready to perish, heavy heart. What else did ever a man drink for? And drunk to-day he can use the same excuse to-morrow. Are you poor, my friend? Then use strong dring and feel rich a while; the next day you will not only feel poorer than ever, you will be so, but if you can raise 25 cents you may (if you are a Christian), plously drink yourself rich again. Do you feel heavy-hearted, miserable? Then, my Christian friend, it is you duty to get drunk. Don't go about down in the lip, when the Lord hath provided a remedy and hath instructed thee in his Holy Book to use it. Every cure aggravates the disease, but, never mind, when your money is gone you can sober up or stand the bar-keeper off for the drinks.

Here are some other texts: "Wine that maketh glad the heart of man" (Psalm civ. 15.) "Wine that cheereth God and man (Judges, 9, 13.) Destroy it not, for a blessing it is: Go thy way, eat thy bread with joy and drink thy wine with a merry heart, for God now accepeth thy works (Ecc. 19-7.) Thou shall plant vineyards and drink the wine thereof" (Ams, 9-14.) Many other texts could be cited to prove that the Bible approves of wine and strong drinks.

The majority of the Lord's missionaries in the past have tried to gladden the heathen heart by using the means divinely suggested, with the help of opium, which the Lord did not know of when he gave us the above helpful texts. But these fanatics, whose ideas are essentially anti-Christian, would let us remain heavy-hearted, miserable and poor, without even the remedy their own God so frequently recommended.

Water, in the Bible, is only fit to wash away sin, and must be used without soap—once in a lifetime is enough—the only man who seemed to think it desirable as a beverage is in hell. ARGUS.

THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

Sir: The people will get what they want. A few years ago the people wanted religious liberty—they required it; but it was not made a legal crime for anyone to imbibe the spirit of any religious denomination body or corporation. Religious bodies would soon resent any attempt to force by law all people to be but one denomination; yet these very people wish, and are endeavoring, to make it a legal crime for anyone to take a glass of wine or beer; in fact, they make everyone a criminal who dares to drink in public or private any spirit of wine; in fact, deprive the people of freedom and free will. They pretend to do this in the name of "morality." "The Book" is the foundation or morals; yet in this very Book the temperate use of wine is most assuredly allowed, but drunkenness forbidden. By far the larger number of British Columbians are temperate. Why then braud all men and women who obey the precept of the Book as criminals? Is this morality? Possibly the next sensational move will be an atempt to gain a law against gluttony, handsome dresses, dancing, etc.

Everyone has a horror of drunkards, whether women or men; but in truth how comparative few of these there are amongst the hundred thousand inhabitants of British Columbia. True it is, some appear before the magistrate, but in many instances the same offenders appear over and over again, many Indians, too (who are prohibited , but profitable to the court), and so make the number fictitiously appear more numerous.

Of course, these cases are dressed in lurid colors by eloquent prohibitionists for obvious reasons. They may be paid or make it paid to do so; it is their vocation, some excitement, whether of religious or moral combat must be kept up and maintained by frequent occasional storms of transcendental impracticable notions or impracticable dreams, poetic or otherwise.

If the prohibitionists had their way they would pass a law making all men and women criminals who took a glass of wine. This would encourage informers, and no one would be safe even in his own house. Such espionage may suit some religious corporations, but will not be tolerated by the free. Such a law could not be put into force without encouraging, yea, causing more legal crimes, and at very great cost to the public, but of profit to lawyers and informers, et hoc genus omne. It is impossible to keep spirituous liquors out of British Columbia; moreover, to forbid is to invite disobedience, and this is ancient history. Do these agitators know that the use of morphine, opium, cocaine and other narcotics is frightfully increasing? Can they not see that by debarring wine, beer, etc., that this worse evil will be increased, and possibly and probably more crimes created, and indeed encouraged? It seems as if religious corporations were banding themselves to grasp the civil power; in fact, to govern the people, as in the by-gone days. There is too much of this already in Canada. Wherever churches rule there is but slow or no progress.

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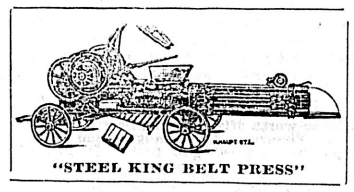
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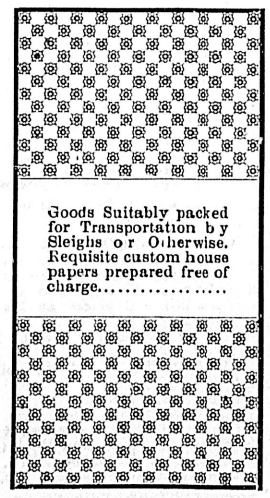

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City Hall, August 30, 1898.